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1           [There was no reportable action taken in the Board of  
2           Supervisors' closed session held Tuesday, May 27, 2008.]

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6   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THE MEETING WILL PLEASE COME TO ORDER. THE  
7   INVOCATION WILL BE BY REVEREND GARY R. DART, PANORAMA  
8   PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PANORAMA CITY FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT.  
9   THE PLEDGE BY THE REVEREND MICHAEL E. ROBINSON, U.S. ARMY,  
10  FROM THE SECOND DISTRICT.

11

12  **REV. GARY R. DART:** LET US PRAY. ALMIGHTY GOD, WE COME BEFORE  
13  YOU AS THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. WE HAVE  
14  MANY IMMENSE RESPONSIBILITIES AND DWINDLING RESOURCES TO MEET  
15  OUR PEOPLE'S NEEDS. GUIDE US THIS DAY AS WE MAKE THE HARD  
16  CHOICES. HELP US TO DECIDE JUSTLY AND MAKE SURE THAT OUR  
17  DECISIONS HAVE YOU IN THEM. WE GIVE YOU THANKS AND PRAISE THAT  
18  TODAY WE ARE ABLE TO RECOGNIZE THE CITIZENS OF OUR COUNTY WHO  
19  HAVE SEEN THE DEEP NEEDS AMONG OUR PEOPLE AND WHO VOLUNTARILY  
20  HAVE SOWN THE SEEDS OF HOPE AND LOVE. BLESS OUR MANY COUNTY  
21  EMPLOYEES WHO SERVE US SO WELL. AND WE THANK YOU FOR GIVING US  
22  THE DUTY AND RESPONSIBILITY OF GOVERNING THIS WONDERFUL PLACE  
23  ON EARTH. IN GOD'S HOLY NAME WE PRAY, AMEN.

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1 **REV. MICHAEL E. ROBINSON:** PLEASE FACE THE FLAG, PUT YOUR RIGHT  
2 HAND OVER YOUR HEART AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.  
3 [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

4

5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAME CHAIR, WE WERE LED IN THE INVOCATION  
8 THIS MORNING BY THE REVEREND GARY DART, WHO IS THE STATED  
9 SUPPLY PASTOR OF THE PANORAMA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. HE IS ALSO  
10 ACTIVE IN THE PRESBYTERIES IN SACRAMENTO, CASCADE, SAN DIEGO  
11 AND SAN FERNANDO, AND SERVES AS CHAIR OF VARIOUS COMMITTEES.  
12 PASTOR DART SERVED AS INTERIM PASTOR OF QUARTZ HILL  
13 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH AND MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION, PRESIDENT FOR  
14 THE RAMONA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, WHERE HE WAS ALSO A COLUMNIST  
15 FOR THE "RAMONA NEWS." WHILE SERVING AS THE ASSOCIATE PASTOR  
16 OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN PORTLAND, OREGON, HE  
17 RECEIVED THE 1983 "OREGON" MAGAZINE'S MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD.  
18 IN ADDITION, PASTOR DART IS FLUENT IN GREEK, HEBREW AND  
19 SPANISH. THAT WILL KEEP YOU BUSY. THANK YOU FOR LEADING US IN  
20 THE INVOCATION IN MORNING.

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22 **REV GARY R. DART:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE WERE PLEASED TO HAVE AS OUR PLEDGE  
25 VETERAN, REVEREND MICHAEL E. ROBINSON. AND HE IS-- HAS BEEN IN



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1 THE MILITARY FROM '76 TO '81 AS A SPECIALIST FOURTH CLASS,  
2 U.S. ARMY. HE WAS IN THE FIFTH SIGNAL BATTALION, AND HE HAD  
3 THE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL. HE'S  
4 AN INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT SPECIAL WITH COMPTON UNIFIED SCHOOL  
5 DISTRICT AND HE HAS LIVED IN THE DISTRICT FOR 22 YEARS. HE  
6 ATTENDED COMPTON HIGH SCHOOL, COMPTON COLLEGE, RAMBLING STATE  
7 UNIVERSITY AND WE'RE VERY PLEASED TO HAVE HIM HERE TODAY. REV.  
8 MICHAEL E. ROBINSON: THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF  
11 THE BOARD. WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3,  
12 PRESENTATIONS AND SET MATTERS. ON ITEM S-1, AS INDICATED ON  
13 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS  
14 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE 4TH, 2008, AND  
15 ALSO THIS ITEM WILL BE SET FOR 11 A.M.

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17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY  
20 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. ON ITEM 1-D, WE WILL NEED TO HOLD THIS  
21 IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PUBLIC HEARING ITEM NUMBER 7. ON PAGE  
22 7, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, ON ITEM 1-  
23 H, WE WILL ALSO NEED TO HOLD THIS ITEM IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE  
24 PUBLIC HEARING ITEM NUMBER 7. PAGE 8, PUBLIC HEARINGS, ITEMS 1  
25 THROUGH 12, ON ITEM NUMBER 4, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED



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1 AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE  
2 CONTINUED WITHOUT DISCUSSION TO JUNE 24TH, 2008. ITEM NUMBER  
3 4.

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5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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7 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 6, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE  
8 OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED WITHOUT  
9 DISCUSSION TO JUNE 17TH, 2008.

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11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

12

13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER. 12, AS INDICATED ON THE  
14 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT THIS  
15 ITEM BE CONTINUED WITHOUT DISCUSSION TO JULY 22ND, 2008.

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17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION, JULY 22ND.

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19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THE REMAINING PUBLIC HEARING ITEMS WE WILL  
20 HOLD FOR THE PUBLIC HEARING. ON PAGE 14, ADMINISTRATIVE  
21 MATTERS, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 13 THROUGH 21, ON ITEM  
22 NUMBER 15, THERE IS A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO  
23 HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NUMBER. 16, THERE IS ALSO A REQUEST  
24 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING  
25 ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY MOLINA, SECONDED BY KNABE; WITHOUT  
3 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 16, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 22  
6 THROUGH 26. ON ITEM NUMBER. 23, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT  
7 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER. 26, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM  
8 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. THE REMAINING ITEMS  
9 UNDER THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

10

11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED  
12 BY YAROSLAVSKY; WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

13

14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 18, ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION. AND  
15 I'LL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD. THIS IS AN  
16 ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 21 SUBDIVISIONS AND TITLE 22 PLANNING  
17 AND ZONING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE RELATED TO APPEAL  
18 PROCEDURES. ON THIS ITEM, SUPERVISOR KNABE REQUESTS THAT THIS  
19 ITEM BE HELD. DISCUSSION ITEM, ITEM 28, AND AS INDICATED ON  
20 THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS  
21 THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE 4TH, 2008. AND  
22 THIS ITEM WILL ALSO BE SET FOR 11 A.M. SINCE IT RELATES TO  
23 ITEM S-1.

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25 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION. JUNE 4TH.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA WHICH  
3 WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING AS  
4 INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, ITEM 29-A.

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6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED BY ANTONOVICH;  
7 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 29-B?

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11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY MOLINA;  
12 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 21, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION. ON  
15 ITEM C.S.-2, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO  
16 HOLD THIS ITEM. THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA.  
17 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL  
18 DISTRICT NUMBER. 4.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I THINK WE HAVE ONE PROTOCOL ISSUE, ONE  
21 PROTOCOL RECOGNITION. I'D LIKE TO ASK MR. ROY G. YOUNG TO THE  
22 DAIS. AND HE WAS ACCREDITED TO HIS POSITION AS CONSUL GENERAL  
23 OF BELIZE IN MARCH 1999. IN THE TIME HE SERVED HERE, HE'S BEEN  
24 ACTIVE IN PROMOTING CULTURAL, MEDICAL AND TRADE RELATIONS.  
25 SOME OF THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF WHICH HE'S MOST PROUD OF, SIGNING



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1 A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH CHARLES DREW UNIVERSITY OF  
2 SCIENCE AND MEDICINE AND THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF  
3 PUBLIC HEALTH TO JOINTLY SPONSOR HEALTH-RELATED PROJECTS FOR  
4 BELIZEANS IN CALIFORNIA AND IN BELIZE. A MAJOR RESULT OF THAT  
5 M.O.U. WAS A MEDICAL MISSION TO BELIZE LAST AUGUST 2007, TO  
6 INITIATE A CERVICAL CANCER PROGRAM. DREW UNIVERSITY  
7 SPEARHEADED THIS PROGRAM AND DREW VOLUNTEERS FROM DREW,  
8 U.S.C., U.C.L.A., CEDAR SINAI AND THE UNIVERSITIES OF ARIZONA  
9 AND VIRGINIA, TO PARTICIPATE WITH THE BELIZE MINISTRY OF  
10 HEALTH AND BELIZE CANCER SOCIETY. MORE THAN 600 WOMEN WERE  
11 TESTED IN FIVE DAYS. IN ADDITION, HE ORGANIZED THE FIRST  
12 CARIBBEAN DIASPORA TOWN HALL MEETING LAST MAY, 2007, AT THE  
13 NATE HOLDEN CENTER IN LOS ANGELES, WHERE AMBASSADORS FROM  
14 SEVEN OF THE MEMBER NATIONS OF THE CARIBBEAN COMMUNITY AND  
15 COMMON MARKET MET TO DISCUSS CARIBBEAN 2020 VISION AND SET UP  
16 OBJECTIVES FOR CARICOM HEADS OF STATE TO PRESENT TO PRESIDENT  
17 BUSH. HE ALSO COORDINATED A TRADE MISSION TO BELIZE IN  
18 SEPTEMBER 2006 IN COLLABORATION WITH THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES.  
19 IN ADDITION, HE TOOK OVER AS THE DEAN OF LOS ANGELES CONSULAR  
20 CORPS IN 2005. UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP, THE CONSULAR CORPS  
21 ESTABLISHED A WEBSITE TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATION WITH ITS  
22 MEMBERS, COUNTRIES AND TO IMPROVE LINKS WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT  
23 AND NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS. MR. YOUNG IS LEAVING THE  
24 BELIZEAN DIPLOMATIC CORPS, BUT THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT WE IN LOS  
25 ANGELES WILL CONTINUE BENEFIT FROM HIS KNOWLEDGE AND



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1 EXPERIENCE. HE HAS A NEW CAREER IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS  
2 TRADE AND INVESTMENT. HE IS ACCOMPANIED TODAY BY HIS WIFE  
3 WILHELMINA YOUNG. AND ON BEHALF OF THE 10.3 MILLION RESIDENTS  
4 OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WE  
5 COMMEND MR. YOUNG FOR HIS EXCELLENT SERVICE AND WISH HIM WELL  
6 IN HIS NEW ENTERPRISES. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR BEING HERE.  
7 THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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9 **HON. ROY YOUNG:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR BURKE, AND THE  
10 OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. OVERWHELMED BY YOUR  
11 GENEROUS RECOGNITION. ON BEHALF OF MY WIFE AND MYSELF, I WANT  
12 TO EXPRESS OUR DEEP APPRECIATION TO THE COUNTY, TO THE  
13 CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY AND ESPECIALLY THE DEPARTMENT OF  
14 PROTOCOL. WE'VE HAD A WONDERFUL WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE  
15 DEPARTMENT OF PROTOCOL, ESPECIALLY MRS. LAURA SAN AND MISS  
16 LINDA WIENER. I WILL TAKE WITH ME FOND MEMORIES, IN FACT,  
17 INDELIBLE MEMORIES, OF THE ANNUAL GOLF AND TENNIS TOURNAMENT.  
18 I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE FABULOUS PRIZES, EVEN THOUGH I DID  
19 NOT HAVE THE GOOD FORTUNE TO WIN ONE SINGLE PRIZE IN OVER NINE  
20 YEARS. [LAUGHTER.] BUT OUR STAY HAS BEEN A FRUITFUL ONE. WE  
21 HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ESTABLISH AND INDEED TO STRENGTHEN THE  
22 RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND BELIZE THROUGH THE VARIOUS  
23 PROJECTS THAT WERE MENTIONED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE. ONCE AGAIN,  
24 ON BEHALF OF MY WIFE AND MYSELF, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR



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1 WELCOMING US, FOR EMBRACING US AND FOR MAKING OUR STAY HERE A  
2 MEMORABLE ONE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME SAY THAT AMBASSADOR YOUNG WAS A  
5 RESIDENT OF ANTELOPE VALLEY AND HE TRAVELED THE 14 EVERY DAY  
6 TO COME DOWN BELOW HERE. AND WE APPRECIATED HIS INVOLVEMENT IN  
7 OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR COUNTY. AND HE WAS AT MANY OF THE  
8 VARIOUS EVENTS THAT WE ALL ATTEND THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY,  
9 RELATIVE TO OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRIES AND OUR OWN COUNTY  
10 PROGRAM. SO THANK YOU FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP AS THE HEAD AND DEAN  
11 OF THE CONSULAR CORPS.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,  
16 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IT'S MY PRIVILEGE AND HONOR TO CALL  
17 FORWARD A MEMBER OF THE GREAT HISTORY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.  
18 AS YOU KNOW, IT WAS JUST A FEW YEARS AGO THAT WE CELEBRATED  
19 THE 150TH BIRTHDAY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AND THE COUNTY'S  
20 ALMOST AS OLD AS THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. BUT HERE WITH ME  
21 TODAY ARE MR. JOHN A. ROWLAND V AND HIS WIFE EDIE AS A PART OF  
22 OUR GREAT COUNTY HISTORY. JOHN ROWLAND V, ALSO KNOWN AS  
23 "CINCO," IS A LIFETIME RESIDENT OF HIS FAMILY'S NAMESAKE,  
24 ROWLAND HEIGHTS. AND WE'RE HONORED HERE TO RECOGNIZE "CINCO"  
25 FOR HIS DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY OF ROWLAND HEIGHTS



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1 AS HE RETIRES AFTER 43 YEARS OF SERVICE AS AN ELECTED BOARD  
2 MEMBER OF THE ROWLAND WATER DISTRICT. OBVIOUSLY YOU HAVE NO  
3 TERM LIMITS THERE. JOHN FOLLOWED IN HIS FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS, AS  
4 JOHN ROWLAND IV ALSO SERVED AS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD FOR TEN  
5 YEARS BACK IN '53 TO '63. BUT THIS FAMILY'S LEGACY STARTED  
6 BACK IN 1841 WHEN JOHN ROWLAND I AND WILLIAM WORKMAN LED A  
7 WAGON TRAIN OF SETTLERS FROM NEW MEXICO TO THE SAN GABRIEL  
8 VALLEY ACQUIRING A 48,790-ACRE TRACT KNOWN AS RANCHO LA  
9 PUENTE. THIS INCLUDED THE PRESENT DAY HACIENDA HEIGHTS,  
10 BALDWIN PARK, CHARTER OAK, LA PUENTE AND MUCH OF THE PUENTE  
11 AND SAN JOSE HILLS. SOON AFTER, JOHN ROWLAND I, THEY HAD JOHN  
12 ROWLAND II, THEN JOHN ROWLAND III WHO BECAME THEN JOHN ROWLAND  
13 IV, WHO WAS JOHN'S FATHER. SO WE ARE TODAY HONORING A VERY  
14 LONG TIME PUBLIC SERVANT WHO HAS DECIDED TO MOVE TO RETIREMENT  
15 AFTER MANY YEARS OF THIS PUBLIC SERVICE TO HUNT AND FISH AND  
16 RELAX AT THEIR SECOND HOME AT THE COLORADO RIVER. JOHN AND  
17 EDIE HAVE BEEN MARRIED FOR 47 YEARS. THEY HAVE TWO SONS AND  
18 THREE GRANDCHILDREN. BESIDES HIS SERVICE WITH THE ROWLAND  
19 WATER DISTRICT, "CINCO" ALSO SERVED AS COMMISSIONER FOR THE  
20 POMONA-WALNUT GROVE JOINT WATER LINE COMMISSION AND ALSO IS A  
21 MEMBER OF THE J.P.I.A., AND ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA WATER  
22 AGENCY. SO, JOHN, WE WANT TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR MANY, MANY  
23 YEARS OF SERVICE. I KNOW THAT WATER DISTRICT, SUPERVISOR  
24 MOLINA AND I SHARE THAT TERRITORY, BUT WE WOULD LIKE TO  
25 PRESENT YOU THIS PLAQUE IN RECOGNITION OF 43 YEARS OF



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1 INCREDIBLE SERVICE. BUT I THINK MORE IMPORTANTLY, TO THANK YOU  
2 AND YOUR FAMILY, SOME 167 YEARS AGO COMING TO THE GREAT COUNTY  
3 OF LOS ANGELES.

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5 **JOHN A. ROWLAND V:** I WANT TO THANK EVERYBODY VERY MUCH. IF I  
6 HAD TO DO IT OVER AGAIN, I'D DO IT IN A HEARTBEAT. BUT 43  
7 YEARS IS A LONG TIME. I'D DO IT AGAIN. THANKS AGAIN.

8 [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, JOHN. I THOUGHT HE WAS GOING TO SHARE  
11 THE STORY. ONE OF JOHN'S UNCLES WAS THE FIRST SHERIFF OF LOS  
12 ANGELES COUNTY, BILLY ROWLAND. SO ANYWAY, WE WANT TO AGAIN  
13 THANK THE ROWLAND FAMILY, AND THANK JOHN AND EDIE, WISH THEM  
14 WELL. ENJOY, YOU'VE BEEN A GREAT SERVANT. WE LOOK FORWARD TO  
15 OUR PATHS CROSSING QUICKLY.

16

17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH.

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THIS MORNING WE ARE GOING TO SAY GOODBYE TO  
20 TWO OF OUR COMMUNITY LEADERS AND THAT'S CAPTAINS JIM AND  
21 BARBARA SLOAN, WHO ARE THE COMMANDERS AND CORPS OFFICERS OF  
22 THE SALVATION ARMY'S GLENDALE COURT. AFTER SIX YEARS OF  
23 SERVICE IN OUR COUNTY, THEY WERE RECENTLY PROMOTED AND THEY  
24 ARE NOW BEING TRANSFERRED TO PORTLAND, OREGON, WHERE THEY WILL  
25 SERVE AS REGIONAL COMMANDERS OVERSEEING ALL OF THE ARMY'S



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1 OPERATIONS IN THE PORTLAND AREA. THEY JOINED THE SALVATION  
2 ARMY BACK IN 1964. JIM HAD BEEN A MIDDLE SCHOOL MUSIC  
3 INSTRUCTOR AND BARBARA WAS THE VICE PRESIDENT OF A BANK. AFTER  
4 ONE YEAR OF TRAINING, THEY WORKED WITH THE SALVATION ARMY IN  
5 CANOGA PARK AND UP IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA IN SAN JOSE, BEFORE  
6 ARRIVING IN GLENDALE IN 2002. DURING THEIR TENURE, THEY  
7 REALIGNED THEIR LOCAL BRANCH'S PRIORITIES TO HAVE GREATER  
8 YOUTH PROGRAMS. THEY INITIATED THE ZONE ACADEMY, WHICH IS AN  
9 AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING PROGRAM FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS. THEY  
10 ALSO RENOVATED THE BUILDINGS, MAKING IT WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE,  
11 INSTALLING TECHNOLOGY FOR WIRELESS INTERNET. THEY STARTED  
12 PROGRAMS, INCLUDING AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING FOR STUDENTS,  
13 COMPUTER CLASSES FOR SENIORS, A RESIDENTIAL FACILITY FOR WOMEN  
14 AND CHILDREN, TRANSITIONING OUT OF HOMELESSNESS AND A CITY-  
15 WIDE UNITY PROJECT. ONE OF THE MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS WAS THE  
16 \$1 MILLION REMODELING OF THE SALVATION ARMY'S FACILITIES ON  
17 WINDSOR ROAD, WHICH HAS MADE THEIR LOCATION A MORE INVITING  
18 CENTER AND HAS BROUGHT MANY RESIDENTS TO USE IT. BARBARA HAS  
19 USED HER BACKGROUND IN BANKING TO HELP FREE THE ORGANIZATION  
20 FROM ITS DEFICIT. SHE HAS SPENT MUCH OF HER TIME RUNNING THE  
21 DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS OF THE GLENDALE SALVATION ARMY, WHICH  
22 HAS FREED HER HUSBAND TO GET INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY, WHERE  
23 HE HAS SERVED AS THE PRESIDENT OF THE GLENDALE SUNRISE ROTARY  
24 CLUB AND A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GLENDALE  
25 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AMONG OTHER VOLUNTEER POSTS. SO WE ALL



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1 KNOW THEIR SON DAVID, WHO IS PART OF OUR COUNTY FAMILY,  
2 BECAUSE HE SERVES SUPERVISOR DON KNABE AS HIS PRESS DEPUTY. SO  
3 WE ALL WISH JIM AND BARBARA CONTINUED SUCCESS IN CARRYING OUT  
4 THE GREAT COMMISSION. [APPLAUSE.]

5

6 **CAPT. JAMES SLOAN:** THANK YOU. WE DO APPRECIATE THE PARTNERSHIP  
7 WITH THE FIFTH DISTRICT AND MIKE AND HIS STAFF. JUST TODAY, WE  
8 RECEIVED A PHONE CALL, SUPERVISOR, FROM YOUR STAFF CONFIRMING  
9 A BUS TRIP OF TAKING INNER CITY KIDS UP TO OUR CAMP AT  
10 CALABASAS TO EXPERIENCE A LIFE DIFFERENT THAN THEY'RE  
11 EXPERIENCING NOW. SUZIE NEMER IN YOUR OFFICE AND RITA  
12 HAJIMINUKIEN HAVE BEEN JUST OUTSTANDING. CERTAINLY WE DO  
13 APPRECIATE SUPERVISOR KNABE'S WILLINGNESS TO TAKE OUR KID OFF  
14 THE STREET, AND GIVE HIM A JOB, DON. WE APPRECIATE THAT VERY  
15 MUCH, AND HOPEFULLY HE DOES A GOOD JOB, MAKES US PROUD. SO  
16 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THIS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT. WE DO APPRECIATE  
17 IT AND DON'T TAKE IT LIGHTLY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

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19 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NOW WE HAVE A LITTLE FOUR-MONTH OLD TERRIER  
20 MIX, BOBBY. WHAT HAPPENED TO BOBBY? HERE COMES BOBBY. BOBBY IS  
21 LOOKING FOR A HOME. SOMEBODY WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT LITTLE BOBBY  
22 AND CALL THE TELEPHONE NUMBER AT THE BOTTOM OF YOUR SCREEN.  
23 562-728-4644. AND LITTLE BOBBY CAN BE YOURS. HE'S VERY ALERT.  
24 GOT HIS PAWS AND HE'S PRAYING. HOW ABOUT IT, DON? OKAY, READY?  
25 HIGH-O. JUNGWA? GINO, HOW ABOUT IT? THAT'S ALL I HAVE.



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2   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA HAS NO PRESENTATIONS? ARE  
3 WE UP NEXT, THEN? HAS HE CONCLUDED HIS? I'D LIKE TO CALL  
4 FORWARD TED WAKAU, PRESIDENT OF THE JAPANESE CHAMBER OF  
5 COMMERCE. IN JANUARY OF THIS YEAR, THE CHINESE, JAPANESE,  
6 KOREAN AND THAI CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE JOINED TOGETHER TO FORM  
7 THE REGION'S FIRST ASIAN AMERICAN CHAMBER ASSOCIATION.  
8 TOMORROW, THE FILIPINO, SINGAPORE, BANGLADESH, CAMBODIAN,  
9 PAKISTAN, MONGOLIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL JOIN MEMBERSHIP  
10 TO SERVE A TRULY PAN-ASIAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. TODAY WE HAVE  
11 REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE TEN MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS AND THE  
12 TRADE COMMISSIONER FROM THE MALAYSIAN CONSUL GENERAL'S OFFICE.  
13 PLEASE WELCOME AND I'D LIKE TO CALL MR. CHANG LEE OF THE  
14 KOREAN AMERICAN COMMERCE TO ACCEPT THE SCROLL ON BEHALF OF THE  
15 ASIAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. AND THEN ALSO, GREAT  
16 HONOR, I PRESENT THIS SCROLL TO MR. TED WAKAU, OF THE JAPANESE  
17 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, TO ACCEPT ON BEHALF OF THE ASIAN AMERICAN  
18 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. [APPLAUSE.] LET ME MOVE THIS CHAIR.

19

20   **TED MAKAU:** THANK YOU FOR GIVING US THIS OPPORTUNITY. THE  
21 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IS VERY DIVERSE WITH MANY ETHNIC  
22 COMMUNITIES. EACH COMMUNITY HAS A DIFFERENT CULTURE AND A  
23 DIFFERENT HISTORY AND BACKGROUND. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT HOW WE  
24 CAN LIVE TOGETHER IN HARMONY WITH MANY DIFFERENCES. IN ORDER  
25 TO DO SO, STRENGTH YOUR HAND TO OTHERS. START COMMUNICATION



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1 WITH OTHERS. UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER. THE ASIAN AMERICAN CHAMBER  
2 ASSOCIATION WERE FORMED WITH FOUR CHAMBERS IN JANUARY TO  
3 ACHIEVE THIS GOAL. WE ARE HAVING OUR FINAL CEREMONY WITH SIX  
4 MORE CHAMBERS TOMORROW. ON BEHALF OF OUR ASIAN AMERICAN  
5 CHAMBER ASSOCIATION, I'M VERY HAPPY AND HONORED TO RECEIVE  
6 THIS RECOGNITION FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF  
7 SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

8

9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

10

11 **CHANG LEE:** THANK YOU, CHAIRMAN EVELYN BURKE, AND ALSO BOARD OF  
12 SUPERVISORS, FOR RECOGNIZING THIS GREAT EVENT. AS MR. WACAU  
13 SAID, WE STARTED THIS EVENT OUT THREE YEARS AGO AS A  
14 FRIENDSHIP GOLF TOURNAMENT. NOW GOLF TOURNAMENT HAS TURNED  
15 INTO A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT BETWEEN OUR CHAMBERS OF ASIAN  
16 DESCENT AND NOW WE WILL MAKE ONE VOICE THAT WILL HOPEFULLY  
17 HELP THE COUNTY OF L.A., ALSO CITY OF L.A. AND EACH OF THE  
18 COMMUNITIES THAT WE LIVE IN. THIS WAY THEN WE CAN BENEFIT FROM  
19 EACH OTHER'S CULTURE AND ALSO BENEFIT BY PARTICIPATING IN EACH  
20 OTHER'S EVENTS. THE ECONOMIC COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE  
21 CHAMBERS WILL ONLY STRENGTHEN THE ECONOMIES OF THE CITY OF LOS  
22 ANGELES AND COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I JUST WANT TO RECOGNIZE SOME OF THE PEOPLE  
25 WHO ARE HERE. CHESTER CHONG, PRESIDENT OF THE CHINESE CHAMBER.



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2 **CHESTER CHONG:** THANK YOU. SOMAI TATOMAKANTE, AND THAT IS THE  
3 THAI CHAMBER. WHERE ARE YOU? OVER HERE. PLEASE TELL ME HOW TO  
4 PRONOUNCE THAT LAST NAME.

5

6 **SOMAI TATOMAKANTE:** TATOMAKANTE. I DO HAVE LONG LAST NAME.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY. AND MATEO FERNANDEZ FROM THE FILIPINO  
9 AMERICAN CHAMBER RIGHT HERE. SERNO SABNANI FROM THE  
10 INTERNATIONAL ENTERPRISE, SINGAPORE. THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE.  
11 AND SHARI MATSALI FROM MALAYSIA. THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE. DID  
12 I LEAVE ANYONE OUT? THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU. I'D LIKE  
13 TO CALL FORWARD DR. ANTRONETTE YANCEY, M.P.H., WHEN WE  
14 PROCLAIM AS WOMEN'S HEALTH MONTH. AND SHE IS REALLY OUT THERE  
15 HELPING HEALTH IN SO MANY WAYS. WE APPRECIATE ALL SHE DOES.  
16 AND WE PROCLAIM THIS MONTH WOMEN'S HEALTH MONTH, A TIME TO  
17 ENCOURAGE AND EDUCATE WOMEN ON THE IMPORTANCE OF REGULAR  
18 SCREENING AND LIVING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE. TODAY I WANT TO  
19 RECOGNIZE SOMEONE WHO GOES ABOVE AND BEYOND TO IMPROVE WOMEN'S  
20 HEALTH. DR. ANTRONETTE YANCEY HAS BEEN DEDICATED TO SERVING  
21 WOMEN AS THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOR THE CITY OF  
22 RICHMOND, VIRGINIA; AS DIRECTOR OF CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION  
23 AND PROMOTION FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH  
24 SERVICES, AND CURRENTLY A PROFESSOR AT U.C.L.A. DEPARTMENT OF  
25 HEALTH SERVICES AND CO-DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER TO ELIMINATE



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1 HEALTH DISPARITY IN THE U.C.L.A. SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH. DR.  
2 YANCEY'S RESEARCH INTERESTS ARE IN CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION,  
3 HEALTH PROMOTION. SHE'S CURRENTLY PILOTING A WORK SITE  
4 WELLNESS PROGRAM CALLED "WORKING AT D.H.S. AND OTHER  
5 LOCATIONS." SHE'S AUTHORED MORE THAN 75 SCIENTIFIC  
6 PUBLICATIONS, INCLUDING BRIEFS, BOOK CHAPTERS, HEALTH  
7 PROMOTION VIDEOS AND MORE THAN 50 PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL  
8 ARTICLES. A GREAT HONOR THAT I PRESENT THIS SCROLL TO DR.  
9 ANTRONETTE YANCEY IN HONOR OF HER EXEMPLARY DEDICATION AND  
10 COMMITMENT TO IMPROVING THE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING OF WOMEN  
11 THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY AS WE SAY THIS IS HEALTH PREVENTION  
12 MONTH. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **DR. ANTRONETTE YANCEY:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR BURKE.  
15 I REALLY APPRECIATE THE BOARD'S AND YOUR RECOGNITION. AND HOPE  
16 THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER AS WE HAVE BEEN FOR THE  
17 PAST 10 YEARS IN ONE ROLE OR ANOTHER. LIKE I LIKE TO SAY, I  
18 STILL WORK FOR THE COUNTY EVEN THOUGH I DON'T GET PAID BY THE  
19 COUNTY ANYMORE. I'M DELIGHTED TO BE HERE AND THANK YOU VERY,  
20 VERY MUCH. I WANT TO THANK MY PARTNER, DARLENE EDGELY, AND A  
21 VARIETY OF OTHER PEOPLE WHO HAVE REALLY CONTRIBUTED TO MY  
22 BEING ABLE TO CONTINUE TO FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL THANK YOU SO MUCH. DR. FIELDING?

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1 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** DOCTOR YANCEY HAS DONE AN INCREDIBLE  
2 JOB. ONE OF THE THINGS SHE HAS DONE IS TO HELP US FIGURE OUT  
3 HOW WE CAN BETTER FIGHT THE WAVE OF OVERWEIGHT AND OBESITY  
4 THAT IS A MAJOR SOURCE OF INCREASED HEALTH CARE COSTS AS WELL  
5 AS POOR HEALTH IN OUR COUNTY. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO  
6 CONTINUING THIS IMPORTANT WORK WITH HER TO TRY AND GET ALL OF  
7 US MORE ACTIVE, INCLUDING COUNTY EMPLOYEES. THIS IS WOMEN'S  
8 HEALTH MONTH. OUR OFFICE OF WOMEN'S HEALTH HAS DONE AN  
9 EXCELLENT JOB. THEY FOCUS NOT ONLY ON ISSUES OF CARDIOVASCULAR  
10 HEALTH AND FITNESS AND BETTER NUTRITION, AS EPITOMIZED BY THE  
11 WORK OF DR. YANCEY, BUT ALSO TRYING TO GET WOMEN WHO HAVE HAD  
12 DIFFICULTY ACCESSING HEALTHCARE TO GET APPROPRIATE SCREENING,  
13 CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING, MAMMOGRAPHY, AND THE LIKE, AND  
14 ANYBODY WHO NEEDS HELP TO GET THAT KIND OF SERVICE SHOULD CALL  
15 OUR 800 NUMBER, 1-800-793-8090. AND WE HAVE MULTILINGUAL STAFF  
16 TO HELP YOU GET THE SCREENING THAT COULD BE LIFE SAVING. SO  
17 THANKS VERY MUCH FOR RECOGNITION OF THIS IMPORTANT MONTH.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AND SHE WAS OUT GIVING  
20 DIRECTIONS TO SOME 5,000 WOMEN AT THE CONVENTION CENTER A FEW  
21 WEEKS AGO. REALLY IMPRESSIVE. I'D LIKE TO CALL FORWARD HARBOR  
22 U.C.L.A. MEDICAL CENTER REPRESENTATIVES. THE WEEK OF JUNE 1ST,  
23 2008 HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE NATIONAL MANAGEMENT  
24 ASSOCIATION AS MANAGEMENT WEEK. THE NATIONAL MANAGEMENT  
25 ASSOCIATION IS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT COVERS THE ENTIRE



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1 SPECTRUM OF AMERICAN BUSINESS, INDUSTRY AND ORGANIZATIONS IN  
2 THE PUBLIC SECTOR. THEY ARE COMMITTED TO THE PROMOTION OF THE  
3 AMERICAN FREE ENTERPRISE SYSTEM. THE CERTIFICATION OF MANAGERS  
4 AND THE RECOGNITION OF MANAGEMENT AS A PROFESSION. THE  
5 MANAGEMENT PROFESSION HAS MADE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO  
6 THIS COUNTRY'S ECONOMY. IT'S WITH GREAT HONOR THAT I PRESENT  
7 THIS SCROLL TO HARBOR-U.C.L.A. MEDICAL CENTER AS WE PROCLAIM  
8 THE WEEK OF JUNE 1ST TO 7TH, 2008 AS MANAGEMENT WEEK  
9 THROUGHOUT LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

10

11 **SPEAKER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR BURKE, AND EACH OF THE MEMBERS  
12 OF THE BOARD FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF MANAGERS AND MANAGEMENT, NOT  
13 ONLY AT THE HARBOR-U.C.L.A. MEDICAL CENTER BUT ALSO THROUGHOUT  
14 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. HARBOR-U.C.L.A CHAPTER OF THE  
15 NATIONAL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION THE ONLY ORGANIZATION ON OUR  
16 CAMPUS THAT REPRESENTS THE THREE ARMS OF OUR CAMPUS. WE HAVE  
17 MEMBERS WHO ARE MANAGERS FROM THE HOSPITAL, HARBOR-U.C.L.A.  
18 MEDICAL CENTER AS WELL AS MANAGERS FROM THE L.A. BIOMEDICAL  
19 RESEARCH INSTITUTE AS WELL AS THE HARBOR-U.C.L.A. MEDICAL  
20 FOUNDATION. SO WE WANT TO THANK THE BOARD FOR THEIR SUPPORT  
21 AND THEIR RECOGNITION OF MANAGEMENT WEEK IN AMERICA. THANK YOU  
22 VERY MUCH.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THAT CONCLUDES MY PRESENTATION. SUPERVISOR  
25 YAROSLAVSKY, YOU DON'T HAVE ANY? ALL RIGHT. WE'LL START WITH



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1 THE FOURTH DISTRICT? DO THE PUBLIC HEARINGS FIRST? WE'LL DO  
2 PUBLIC HEARINGS FIRST.

3

4 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ALL THOSE WHO PLAN TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE  
5 BOARD PLEASE STAND TO RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND TO BE SWORN IN ON  
6 ITEMS 1 THROUGH 12? IN THE TESTIMONY YOU MAY GIVE BEFORE THIS  
7 BOARD, DO YOU SOLEMNLY AFFIRM TO TELL THE TRUTH, THE WHOLE  
8 TRUTH AND NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH, SO HELP YOU GOD? THANK YOU.  
9 YOU MAY BE SEATED. ON ITEM NUMBER 1, THIS IS THE HEARING TO  
10 CONSIDER REQUESTS FOR THE APPROPRIATION OF SUPPLEMENTAL LAW  
11 ENFORCEMENT SERVICES FUNDS ALLOCATED BY THE LEGISLATURE IN  
12 SUPPORT OF THE CITIZEN'S OPTION FOR PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAMS.  
13 THERE IS NO DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ON THIS MATTER AND NO  
14 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WELL, MOVED BY KNABE, SECONDED  
17 BY YAROSLAVSKY; WITHOUT OBJECTION, ITEM 1-D IS APPROVED-- THE  
18 HEARING IS CLOSED AND THE ITEM IS APPROVED.

19

20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 2, THIS IS THE HEARING ON  
21 ANNUAL GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICE FEE REPORT FOR  
22 FISCAL YEAR--

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** PARDON ME WAS THAT 1-D? THAT WAS 1.

25



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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THAT WAS ITEM 1.

2

3 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I'D LIKE TO MAKE A CORRECTION ON ITEM 1.

4 THE HEARING IS CLOSED AND THE ITEM IS APPROVED.

5

6 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. ON ITEM NUMBER. 2, THIS IS THE  
7 HEARING ON ANNUAL GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICE FEE  
8 REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008-2009 FOR THE LENNOX GARBAGE  
9 DISPOSAL DISTRICT TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL GARBAGE COLLECTION  
10 AND DISPOSAL SERVICE FEE FOR THE LENNOX GARBAGE DISPOSAL  
11 DISTRICT FROM \$206 TO \$279 PER REFUSE UNIT PER YEAR. I BELIEVE  
12 THERE IS A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ON THIS AND NO CORRESPONDENCE  
13 WAS RECEIVED.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES.

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** MICROPHONE IS ON. THERE YOU GO.

18

19 **HOSAM BANA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAME CHAIR AND HONORABLE MEMBERS  
20 OF THE BOARD. MY NAME IS HOSAM BANA AND I AM A SENIOR CIVIL  
21 ENGINEER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. I'M FAMILIAR WITH  
22 THESE PROCEEDINGS TO INCREASE THE LENNOX GARBAGE DISPOSAL  
23 DISTRICT GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICE FEE FROM \$206  
24 TO \$279 PER REFUSE UNIT AND TO CONTINUE TO COLLECT THE SERVICE  
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2 PREPARED IN MY OFFICE AND UNDER MY DIRECTION. IN MY OPINION,  
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4 LEVEL DUE TO FACTORS SUCH AS INCREASES IN LANDFILL DISPOSAL  
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9 SUCH FEE FROM THE AFFECTED PROPERTY OWNERS. IN MY OPINION, THE  
10 PROPOSED GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICE FEE IS  
11 NECESSARY TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR ADEQUATE SERVICES IN  
12 THE DISTRICT, AND THE PROPOSED FEE HAS BEEN FAIRLY IMPOSED.

13

14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** PARDON ME, JUST A MINUTE, MR. SACHS, WOULD  
15 YOU START DOWN? I'M SORRY, GO AHEAD.

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17 **HOSAM BANA:** NOTICES OF THE PROPOSED SERVICE FEE INCREASE WERE  
18 MAILED TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF APPROXIMATELY 2,400 PARCELS. WE  
19 RECEIVED TWO OBJECTIONS. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE TWO PEOPLE WHO HAVE  
22 ASKED TO SPEAK. ARNOLD SACHS AND ZUMA DOGG, WOULD YOU COME  
23 FORWARD?

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1   **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. NO  
2   DOUBT YOU NEED TO INCREASE THE DISPOSAL SERVICE FEES,  
3   CONSIDERING THE WAY YOU DO YOUR MATHEMATICS REGARDING THE  
4   SUNSHINE CANYON LANDFILL. MAYBE IF YOU ACTUALLY CHARGED THE  
5   TRASH HAULERS THE 330 TO 440 TRUCKS NOW NOT BEING ACCOUNTED  
6   FOR THAT WILL HAUL THE 6,600 TONS OF TRASH A WEEK THAT YOU'RE  
7   NOT ACCOUNTING FOR WHEN YOU INCREASE THE CAPACITY OF THE  
8   SUNSHINE COUNTY LANDFILL, MAYBE IF YOU COUNTED THAT INCOME  
9   THEN YOU WOULDN'T NECESSARILY HAVE TO RAISE THE FEES FOR THE  
10   PUBLIC. SO ON THE ONE HAND, YOU TAKE FROM THE PUBLIC; AND ON  
11   THE OTHER HAND, YOU DENY THE PUBLIC, WHICH PRETTY MUCH IS THE  
12   SAME AS FAR AS THE PUBLIC IS GETTING ANY KIND OF SERVICE FROM  
13   THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. IT'S MIND BOGGLING THAT  
14   PEOPLE DON'T PAY ATTENTION TO THIS, THAT IT JUST SLIDES  
15   THROUGH. FEES GO UP. YET FEES AREN'T COLLECTED THAT ARE  
16   REQUIRED. AND I'M SPEAKING ON ITEMS 2 AND 3, MADAME CHAIR, SO  
17   THAT WILL SETTLE THAT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. ALWAYS, THE  
18   ANSWERS AND YOUR ATTENTION.

19  
20   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MR. DOGG.

21  
22   **ZUMA DOGG:** THANK YOU. THE CLOCK, PLEASE. THANK YOU. IT'S A  
23   PLEASURE TO BE HERE. UNFORTUNATELY IT'S NOT A PLEASURE OF THE  
24   SITUATION THAT WE'RE IN THAT IS CAUSING FOR THESE FEE  
25   INCREASES. RIGHT HERE, JUST FOR THE PEOPLE WATCHING AT HOME



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1 IT'S TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL  
2 FEE FROM 200 TO 279. THE THING IS, PEOPLE, THAT DUE TO THE  
3 FACT OF SUB-PRIME FORECLOSURES THAT HAPPENED EARLIER LAST YEAR  
4 AT THE END, AND THAT HAS CAUSED A LOT OF PROPERTY TAXES TO GO  
5 DOWN, PROPERTY VALUES GO DOWN, THAT MEANS LESS MONEY COMING  
6 INTO THE COUNTY. AND AT THE SAME TIME, NOW WE HAVE \$135 OIL  
7 PRICES AS OF LAST WEEK. AND IF THOSE PRICES, IT'S GOING TO  
8 DRIVE UP THE COSTS TO PRODUCE FOOD, DELIVER FOOD, EVEN HARD  
9 GOODS THAT YOU BUY AT WAL-MART AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY. AND  
10 IT'S NOT GOING TO BE ANY MONEY LEFT FOR ANYTHING. SO THE  
11 COUNTY HAS TO COME UP WITH NEW REVENUE GENERATORS. AND WE ALL  
12 KNOW THAT THE MAYOR ANTONIO HAS REALLY STUCK IT TO THE COUNTY  
13 WITH HIS WASTEFUL SPENDING PRACTICES, VERY IRRESPONSIBLE.  
14 [APPLAUSE.] THANK YOU. YES, THE MAYOR CLAIMS-- NO, NO, I  
15 APPRECIATE THAT-- THE MAYOR CLAIMS THAT HE DIDN'T KNOW THAT  
16 THIS BUDGET THING, THE CRISIS WAS HAPPENING. WELL, GEE, ZUMA  
17 DOGG BLOGGED ABOUT IT IN 2007. SO IT'S PRETTY SAD IF A GUY  
18 LIKE ME ALREADY KNEW ABOUT IT, HE SAYS HE DIDN'T, THEN HE'S  
19 GOING AND SPENDING ALL KIND OF MONEY. AND UNFORTUNATELY, THE  
20 COUNTY IS TIED IN, INTERTWINED WITH ANTONIO'S SPENDING  
21 PRACTICES. SO NOW YES, ALL TYPES OF NEW REVENUES. I'M HERE TO  
22 WARN THE PUBLIC, CITIZEN'S ALERT. YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE ALL  
23 TAXES, TRIPLING THE TRASH COLLECTION FEES AND NOW THIS. I SAY  
24 WE WILL HAVE A REAL DOOMSDAY SCENARIO. SO MY THING, NOW WHAT--  
25 THIS IS NOT NECESSARILY-- THESE ARE GLOBAL ECONOMY PRINCIPLES,



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1 BUT HERE'S WHAT I'M HERE TO ISSUE THE WARNING. WE NEED SERIOUS  
2 CUTBACKS IN ALL-- LISTEN, BELT TIGHTENING LIKE CRAZY. WAY  
3 MORE, NOT JUST BEING JUST COMFORTABLE, OKAY. AND ESPECIALLY  
4 REGARDING NONPROFITS. BECAUSE I'M VERY CONCERNED ABOUT  
5 NONPROFIT ABUSE. AND IF I HAD TO PICK ONE THING TO START ON,  
6 IT'S HANDING MONEY OVER TO NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. Y'ALL LOVE  
7 TO DO THAT. AND IT'S A LOT OF FRONT END LOADED PATRONAGE  
8 CONTRACTS. AND THERE'S NO ACCOUNTABILITY, UNFORTUNATELY. WHEN  
9 YOU GIVE PUBLIC MONEY TO THESE NONPROFITS, THERE'S NO  
10 ACCOUNTABILITY, NO TRANSPARENCY. THERE'S A LOT OF FRIENDS AND  
11 RELATIVES ON THE BOARD AND THINGS GET REALLY FATTENED UP. AND  
12 BEFORE YOU KNOW IT, YOU'RE NOT GETTING THE SERVICES THAT WERE  
13 PROMISED AND THEN THEY COME BACK AND ASK FOR MORE MONEY. AND  
14 SPEAKING OF COMING BACK FOR MORE MONEY, AND THIS IS SOMETHING  
15 YOU'RE MAYBE GOING TO HAVE TO EVEN MAKE THIS FEE EVEN HIGHER.  
16 I THINK YOU SHOULD RAISE THE FEE MORE, BECAUSE GRAND AVENUE  
17 PROJECT, THE COUNTY WAS EXPECTING A LOT OF MONEY TO COME IN.  
18 THAT'S A LOSER LEMON OF A PROJECT THAT PROBABLY WON'T EVEN BE  
19 COMPLETED. IT'S GOING TO BE WAY OVER BUDGET IF IT EVER IS. AND  
20 YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE GETTING THE REVENUES YOU EXPECTED. IT'S  
21 A PROJECT WITH NO DEMAND AND YOU'RE IN BIG TROUBLE OVER THAT  
22 PROJECT. YOU BETTER CALL DUBAI AND SEE WHAT TO DO. THANK YOU.  
23  
24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I'LL MOVE THE ITEM. PARDON ME.  
25 WE DON'T HAVE APPLAUSE, I'M SORRY. IF YOU APPROVE OF SOMETHING



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1 SOMEONE IS SAYING YOU CAN DO LIKE THIS. WE HAVE NEITHER  
2 APPLAUSE NOR BOOS. BUT YOU CAN DO THIS IF YOU APPROVE OF  
3 SOMETHING. BUT WE DON'T HAVE INTERRUPTION BY APPLAUSE OR BOOS.  
4 I MOVE THAT ITEM 2, THE HEARING BE CLOSED AND THAT THE ITEM BE  
5 APPROVED. SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
6 ITEM NO--

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8 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 3. THIS IS THE HEARING ON  
9 ANNUAL GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICE FEE REPORT FOR  
10 FISCAL YEAR 2008-2009 FOR THE MALIBU GARBAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT  
11 TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICE  
12 FEE FOR THE MALIBU GARAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT FROM \$120 TO \$180  
13 PER REFUSE UNIT PER YEAR. THERE IS A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ON  
14 THIS AND THERE WAS CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED.

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16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES, WOULD YOU GIVE YOUR STATEMENT?

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18 **HOSAM BANA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAME CHAIR AND HONORABLE MEMBERS  
19 OF THE BOARD. MY NAME IS HOSAM BANA, AND I AM A SENIOR CIVIL  
20 ENGINEER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. I'M FAMILIAR WITH  
21 THESE PROCEEDINGS TO INCREASE THE MALIBU GARBAGE DISPOSAL  
22 DISTRICT GARBAGE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL SERVICE FEE FROM \$120  
23 TO \$180 PER REFUSE UNIT AND TO CONTINUE TO COLLECT THE SERVICE  
24 FEE ON THE TAX ROLL DURING FISCAL YEAR 2008-2009. THE REPORT  
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13 PROPERTY OWNERS OF APPROXIMATELY 2,500 PARCELS. WE RECEIVED  
14 FOUR OBJECTIONS. THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR? WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME THE FEES WERE  
17 RAISED IN THIS PARTICULAR DISTRICT?

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19 **HOSAM BANA:** THE LAST TIME THE FEES WERE RAISED WERE IN JULY  
20 JULY 1991.

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22 **SUP. KNABE:** '91?

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24 **HOSAM BANA:** YES, SIR.

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1    **SUP. KNABE:** WHY SUCH A LONG TIME?

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3    **HOSAM BANA:** THE REASON IS BECAUSE SINCE THEN, WITH AWARDED  
4    THE NEW CONTRACTS, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MAINTAIN THE FUND FOR  
5    THIS GARBAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICT WITH THE LIMITED-- WITH THE  
6    SAME AMOUNT OF BASICALLY-- WITH THE SAME AMOUNT OF SERVICE FEE  
7    FROM THE HOMEOWNERS, TOGETHER WITH THE AD VALOREM TAXES.

8

9    **SUP. KNABE:** IS THAT THE SAME FOR THE LENNOX DISTRICT, TOO? HAS  
10    IT BEEN THAT LONG?

11

12    **HOSAM BANA:** NO.

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14    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NO.

15

16    **SUP. KNABE:** HOW LONG AGO FOR THE LENNOX DISTRICT?

17

18    **HOSAM BANA:** FIVE YEARS, 2003.

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20    **SUP. KNABE:** BECAUSE THESE ARE PRETTY SIGNIFICANT INCREASES.  
21    '91 MAKES SENSE. BUT FIVE YEARS, OKAY. THANK YOU.

22

23    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ARNOLD SACHS INDICATED HE HAD ALREADY  
24    SPOKEN ON THIS ITEM. ZUMA DOGG, WAS YOUR TESTIMONY ON 2 THE  
25    SAME FOR 3?



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2 **ZUMA DOGG:** FOR THE RECORD, YES. I HAVE MORE, SO PERHAPS ONE  
3 MINUTE.

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5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** CERTAINLY, GO RIGHT AHEAD.

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7 **ZUMA DOGG:** YES, THANK YOU, LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE BOARD OF  
8 SUPERVISORS. AGAIN, THIS IS JUST TO CLARIFY. AGAIN I SAID THAT  
9 THE CITY AND COUNTY WILL BE LOOKING FOR NEW WAYS TO GENERATE  
10 REVENUE. AND IT'S NOT GOING TO BE PRETTY. AND IT'S GOING TO BE  
11 ON THE BACKS MOSTLY OF THE MIDDLE CLASS WHO WILL BE PAYING A  
12 LOT OF THIS. ALSO THE LOWER INCOME, AS WELL. SO BASICALLY  
13 THERE'S NOT GOING TO BE MONEY FOR ANYTHING ELSE AFTER YOU'RE  
14 PAYING FOR THE-- YOUR GAS TANK AND YOUR HIGH INFLATION FOR  
15 FOOD AND YOU'RE NOT EVEN GOING TO BE ABLE TO AFFORD GOING TO  
16 WORK AT THAT POINT. THEN THERE'S ALL TYPES OF TRIPLE TRASH  
17 COLLECTION FEES. NOW WE GOT GARBAGE INCREASE FEES. NOW HERE'S  
18 THE SECOND ONE TODAY TO COME IN. AND IT'S FOR AGAIN RAISING  
19 THE FEES FOR TRASH COLLECTION OR WHATEVER. SO I'M JUST HERE TO  
20 SAY, PEOPLE WATCHING AT HOME, FOR THE PEOPLE WATCHING AT HOME,  
21 YOU BETTER BUCKLE DOWN, SAVE YOUR PENNIES BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT  
22 GOING TO HAVE A PENNY FOR ANYTHING BY THE TIME THE COUNTY AND  
23 CITY IS DONE WITH THEIR NEW REVENUE STREAMS AND NEW TAXES AND  
24 NEW FEES, BECAUSE THEY'RE THE ONES THAT WERE IRRESPONSIBLE AND



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1 SPENT IRRESPONSIBLY AND WASTED ALL YOUR MONEY. NOW THEY'RE  
2 COMING TO YOU BEGGING FOR MORE.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY. SUPERVISOR KNABE MOVES-- I'M  
5 SORRY. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY MOVES THAT THE HEARING BE  
6 CLOSED. MOVES THE APPROVAL OF THAT ITEM. SECONDED BY KNABE.  
7 WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 5, THIS IS A HEARING ON  
10 ANNEXATION OF APPROVED TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION TERRITORIES TO  
11 COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICTS 1687 AND 1697 AND COUNTY  
12 LIGHTING DISTRICT L.L.A.-1 UNINCORPORATED IN CARSON ZONES, AND  
13 THE LEVYING OF THE ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS FOR STREET LIGHTING  
14 PURPOSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008- 2009. THERE IS A DEPARTMENT  
15 STATEMENT ON THIS AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED ON THIS  
16 ITEM.

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18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES.

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20 **DAVID STRINGER:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAME CHAIR AND HONORABLE  
21 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY NAME IS DAVID STRINGER AND I'M A  
22 SENIOR CIVIL ENGINEER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. I'M  
23 FAMILIAR WITH THESE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE ANNEXATION OF  
24 TERRITORY TO LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1687, LIGHTING  
25 MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1697 AND COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICTS



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1 L.L.A.-1, UNINCORPORATED ZONE AND CARSON ZONE AND THE LEVYING  
2 OF COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE THREE TENTATIVE  
3 SUBDIVISION AREAS DESCRIBED IN THE BOARD LETTER. THE CITY OF  
4 CARSON HAS GRANTED ITS CONSENT AND JURISDICTION FOR THE ONE  
5 TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION WHICH IS WITHIN THE CITY. IN MY OPINION,  
6 THE SUBDIVISION AREAS WILL BE BENEFITED BY THE ANNEXATION AND  
7 THE SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED AND THE PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS HAVE  
8 BEEN SPREAD IN PROPORTION TO THE BENEFIT. IN THE EVENT THAT  
9 THERE ARE NO MAJORITY PROTESTS, WE ARE RECOMMENDING THAT YOUR  
10 BOARD ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATION TO ANNEX AND LEVY THE PROPOSED  
11 ASSESSMENTS. WE ARE ALSO RECOMMENDING THAT YOUR BOARD APPROVE  
12 THE EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUES BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND  
13 THE INVOLVED NON-EXEMPT AGENCIES WHICH HAVE ALL CONSENTED.

14

15 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MADAME CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, IT  
16 WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME TO CLOSE THE HEARING, DIRECT  
17 THE TABULATION OF BALLOTS AND TABLE THE ITEM UNTIL LATER IN  
18 THE MEETING FOR TABULATION RESULTS AND ACTION BY YOUR BOARD.

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20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I SO MOVE, AND SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR  
21 KNABE.

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23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 7, THIS IS THE HEARING ON  
24 APPROVAL OF THE 2008-2013 HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
25 CONSOLIDATED PLAN FOR THE LOS ANGELES URBAN COUNTY, TO ENABLE



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1 THE COUNTY TO APPLY FOR AND ADMINISTER COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
2 BLOCK GRANT, HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP, AMERICAN DREAM DOWN  
3 PAYMENT INITIATIVE ACT AND EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANT PROGRAM  
4 FUNDS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN  
5 DEVELOPMENT FOR HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES  
6 IN THE 47 PARTICIPATING CITIES AND THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF  
7 THE LOS ANGELES URBAN COUNTY. THERE IS A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT  
8 ON THIS AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED ON THIS MATTER.  
9 APPARENTLY THERE IS NOT A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ON THIS.

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11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL, I THINK. ZUMA DOGG WAS LEAVING. DID  
12 YOU WISH TO SPEAK ON THIS? I THINK HE HAD COMPLETED HIS  
13 STATEMENT. OH, NO, HE HASN'T. ARE YOU COMING UP TO SPEAK ON  
14 THIS ITEM?

15

16 **ZUMA DOGG:** YES. YES, VERY IMPORTANT. A LOT OF THINGS HAPPEN  
17 HERE AT THE BOARD OF COUNTY SUPERVISORS. THE POINT IS, THIS IS  
18 ABOUT H.U.D., HOUSING URBAN DEVELOPMENT. ANTONIO THOUGHT HE'D  
19 BE RUNNING IT. IT DIDN'T QUITE GO THE WAY HE WANTED TO. HERE'S  
20 THE THING, THOUGH, AS FAR AS H.U.D., I UNDERSTAND THERE'S A  
21 LOT OF H.U.D. MONEY THAT'S NOT ABLE TO BE SPENT BECAUSE  
22 THERE'S A LOT OF RESTRICTIONS WHEN YOU BECOME ONE OF THE  
23 HOUSING-- WHEN YOU DECIDE TO TAKE THE PROJECTS ON, AND YOU  
24 WANT TO TAKE THE H.U.D. VOUCHERS. I UNDERSTAND A LOT OF  
25 RESTRICTIONS ARE IMPOSED AND THEN IT MAKES IT VERY DIFFICULT.



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1 SO THEY JUST SAY, "GEE, FORGET IT WE DON'T WANT TO DO IT." AND  
2 THERE'S A LOT OF HOUSING AVAILABLE THROUGH H.U.D. I THINK WE  
3 NEED TO DO SOMETHING THAT WILL ALLOW THE PEOPLE THAT OWN THE  
4 BUILDINGS TO WANT TO ACCEPT THIS. WHAT A WASTE TO HAVE  
5 LEFTOVER H.U.D. VOUCHERS WHEN YOU GOT PEOPLE ON SKID ROW AND  
6 HOMELESS AND IT'S THE NUMBER ONE PROBLEM THAT'S PREVENTING  
7 THIS CITY FROM, YOU KNOW, ECONOMIC HUB DOWNTOWN ONCE AGAIN.  
8 AND ALSO I'M VERY CONCERNED BECAUSE BLOCK GRANT MONEY. AND  
9 I'VE HEARD A LOT OF PROBLEMS WHEN YOU GET THIS BLOCK GRANT  
10 MONEY, OH, BOY. IT'S LIKE HARRY HOUDINI. IT JUST DISAPPEARS.  
11 IT DOESN'T GO WHERE IT'S SUPPOSED TO. AND THAT'S THE MAIN  
12 THING WITH EVERYTHING, BOY, I DON'T EVEN HAVE TO-- JUST SHOW  
13 UP ANY AGENDA ITEM, IT'S THE SAME THING. YOU KNOW, THE MONEY  
14 DOESN'T GO WHERE IT'S SUPPOSED TO; THEN YOU COME BACK AND ASK  
15 FOR MORE. SO UNDER THESE TIMES, PLEASE BE VERY PRUDENT AND  
16 PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO WHERE THIS H.U.D. MONEY IS GOING. AND  
17 IF YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS VOUCHER PROBLEM WHERE YOU HAVE  
18 VOUCHERS THAT AREN'T GETTING USED, BECAUSE YOU'RE MAKING IT  
19 TOO TOUGH FOR THE PEOPLE. THANK YOU.

20

21 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NOW THERE IS NO--

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23 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THERE IS NO DEPARTMENTAL STATEMENT ON THIS.

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25 **SUP. KNABE:** I MOVE WE CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY KNABE THAT THE HEARING BE CLOSED  
3 AND THAT THE ITEM BE APPROVED. AND DOES THIS GO ALSO WITH 1-D?

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IT RELATES TO BOTH 1-D AS WELL AS 1-H.

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7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
8 AND THAT RELATES TO 1-D, 7 AND 1-H. KNABE MOVED IT AND  
9 SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY.

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11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. WE ARE ON ITEM NUMBER. 8. WE'RE  
12 ON ITEM NUMBER 8. THIS IS THE HEARING ON ESTABLISHMENT OF  
13 DRAINAGE BENEFIT ASSESSMENT AREA NUMBER 31, AND ON THE LEVY  
14 AND COLLECTION OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS FOR THE FOR THE OPERATION  
15 AND MAINTENANCE RUNOFF TREATMENT SYSTEMS AS A CONDITION OF  
16 APPROVAL FOR TRACT NUMBER 43766. THERE IS A DEPARTMENT  
17 STATEMENT ON THIS AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED ON THIS  
18 MATTER.

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20 **ED DINGMAN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAME CHAIR AND HONORABLE MEMBERS  
21 OF THE BOARD. MY NAME IS ED DINGMAN AND I'M A CIVIL ENGINEER  
22 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. I AM FAMILIAR WITH THESE  
23 PROCEEDINGS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DRAINAGE BENEFIT IN  
24 ASSESSMENT AREA NUMBER 31 AND A DETERMINATION AND LEVYING OF  
25 ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS ON THE REAL PROPERTY LOCATED THEREIN TO



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1 PROVIDE SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF  
2 RUNOFF TREATMENT SYSTEMS IN THE UNINCORPORATED COUNTY  
3 TERRITORY OF ACTON IN THE FIFTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. IN MY  
4 OPINION, THE REAL PROPERTY WILL BE BENEFITED BY THE SERVICE TO  
5 BE PROVIDED AND THE PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS HAVE BEEN SPREAD IN  
6 PROPORTION TO THE BENEFIT. IN THE EVENT THAT THERE ARE NO  
7 MAJORITY PROTESTS, WE ARE RECOMMENDING THAT YOUR BOARD ADOPT  
8 THE RECOMMENDATION TO ESTABLISH DRAINAGE BENEFIT IN ASSESSMENT  
9 AREA NUMBER 31 AND TO DETERMINE AND LEVY AN ANNUAL ASSESSMENT  
10 ON THE PARCELS OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED THEREIN.

11  
12 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MADAME CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, IT  
13 WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME TO CLOSE THE HEARING, DIRECT  
14 THE TABULATION OF BALLOTS AND TABLE THE ITEM UNTIL LATER IN  
15 THE MEETING FOR TABULATION RESULTS AND ACTION BY YOUR BOARD.

16  
17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I SO MOVE. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR  
18 ANTONOVICH.

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20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM NUMBER 9. THIS IS ON THE HEARING ON  
21 THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DRAINAGE BENEFIT ASSESSMENT AREA NUMBER.  
22 32 AND THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS FOR THE  
23 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF RUNOFF TREATMENT SYSTEMS FOR  
24 DRAINAGE SYSTEM, AS A CONDITION OF APPROVAL FOR TRACT NUMBER



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1 52883. THERE IS A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT ON THIS AND NO  
2 CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED ON THIS MATTER.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES, DEPARTMENT?

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6 **ED DINGMAN:** MY NAME IS ED DINGMAN AND I'M A SENIOR CIVIL  
7 ENGINEER FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. I AM FAMILIAR  
8 WITH THE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE DRAINAGE BENEFIT ASSESSMENT AREA  
9 NUMBER 32 AND THE DETERMINATION AND LEVYING OF ANNUAL  
10 ASSESSMENTS ON THE REAL PROPERTY LOCATED THEREIN TO PROVIDE  
11 SUFFICIENT FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF RUNOFF  
12 TREATMENT SYSTEMS IN THE UNINCORPORATED TREATMENT TERRITORY OF  
13 ACTON IN THE FIFTH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT. IN MY OPINION, THE  
14 REAL PROPERTY WILL BE BENEFITED BY THE SERVICE TO BE PROVIDED  
15 AND THE PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS HAVE BEEN SPREAD IN PROPORTION TO  
16 BENEFIT. IN THE EVENT THAT THERE ARE NO MAJORITY PROTESTS, WE  
17 ARE RECOMMENDING THAT YOUR BOARD ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATION TO  
18 ESTABLISH DRAINAGE BENEFIT ASSESSMENT AREA NUMBER. 32 AND TO  
19 DETERMINE AND LEVY AN ANNUAL ASSESSMENT ON THE PARCELS REAL  
20 PROPERTY LOCATED THEREIN.

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22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MADAME CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. IT  
23 WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME TO CLOSE THE HEARING, DIRECT  
24 THE TABULATION AND BALLOTS AND TABLE THE ITEM UNTIL LATER IN  
25 THE MEETING FOR TABULATION RESULTS AND ACTION BY YOUR BOARD.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I SO MOVE. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR  
3 ANTONOVICH.

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5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ITEM NUMBER 10. THIS IS THE HEARING ON THE  
6 LEVY OF FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT BENEFIT ASSESSMENTS FOR FISCAL  
7 YEAR 2008-2009 AT THE SAME RATE THAT IS CURRENTLY IN EFFECT  
8 FOR FLOOD CONTROL PURPOSES. THERE IS A DEPARTMENT STATEMENT  
9 AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED ON THIS MATTER.

10

11 **CHRISTINE QUIRK:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAME CHAIR BURKE AND  
12 HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. MY NAME IS CHRISTINE QUIRK.  
13 I'M A SENIOR CIVIL ENGINEER FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
14 WORKS. I AM FAMILIAR WITH THESE PROCEEDINGS FOR A LEVY OF THE  
15 ANNUAL FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT BENEFIT ASSESSMENT FOR FISCAL  
16 YEAR 2008-09. THE REPORT ON THE PROPOSED ASSESSMENT WAS  
17 PREPARED IN MY OFFICE AND UNDER MY DIRECTION. NO INCREASE IN  
18 BENEFIT ASSESSMENT RATES IS PROPOSED FOR UPCOMING YEAR 2008-  
19 09. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE ASSESSMENT BE AUTHORIZED TO  
20 PARTIALLY FUND THE OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT  
21 AND FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT OBLIGATION ON THE NATIONAL  
22 POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT. THE ASSESSMENT  
23 REMAINS NECESSARY AS THE OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING AVAILABLE TO  
24 THE FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT ARE NOT ADEQUATE TO COVER ANNUAL  
25 COSTS OF PROGRAMS DESCRIBED ABOVE. THE FLOOD CONTROL BENEFIT



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1 ASSESSMENT CONTINUES TO BE BASED UPON THE PROPORTIONATE STORM  
2 WATER RUNOFF FROM AFFECTED PARCELS, AS IS SPECIFICALLY  
3 AUTHORIZED BY STATE LAW, GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54715. IN MY  
4 OPINION, THE PROPOSED ASSESSMENTS HAVE BEEN SPREAD IN  
5 PROPORTION TO BENEFIT. WE HAVE RECEIVED NO PHONE CALLS NOR ANY  
6 WRITTEN PROTESTS TO THIS BENEFIT ASSESSMENT, THEREFORE IT IS  
7 RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATION CONTAINED  
8 IN THE REPORT.

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10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED  
11 BY ANTONOVICH THAT THE HEARING BE CLOSED AND THE ITEM BE  
12 APPROVED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

13

14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON ITEM NUMBER 11, THIS IS THE HEARING ON  
15 PROPOSED SALE OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT THE HOLLYWOOD BOWL  
16 TO BRUCE BLOMQUIST AND MARK HOFFMANN TO ELIMINATE AND REMOVE  
17 AN ENCROACHMENT ALONG THE SOUTHERLY BOUNDARY OF THE HOLLYWOOD  
18 BOWL AND ADJACENT TO PRIVATE PROPERTY AT 2203 BROADVIEW  
19 TERRACE, CITY OF LOS ANGELES. THERE IS NO DEPARTMENT STATEMENT  
20 AND NO CORRESPONDENCE WAS RECEIVED ON THIS.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY  
23 ANTONOVICH THAT THE HEARING BE CLOSED AND THAT THE ITEM BE  
24 APPROVED. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. MADAME CHAIR, IF WE COULD GO  
2 BACK TO ITEM NUMBER. 5? AFTER TABULATING THE BALLOTS ON ITEM  
3 NUMBER 5, A DETERMINATION HAS BEEN MADE THAT NO MAJORITY  
4 PROTEST EXISTS. AS A RESULT, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE  
5 BOARD TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION ORDERING ANNEXATION AND LEVYING  
6 OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE APPROVED TENTATIVE SUBDIVISION  
7 TERRITORIES TO COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICTS 1687 AND  
8 1697 AND COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT L.L.A.-1 UNINCORPORATED IN  
9 CARSON ZONED.

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11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I SO MOVE. SECONDED BY MOLINA; WITHOUT  
12 OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND ALSO ON ITEM NUMBER. 8, AFTER  
15 TABULATING THE BALLOTS ON ITEM NUMBER 8, A DETERMINATION HAS  
16 BEEN MADE THAT NO MAJORITY PROTEST EXISTS. AS A RESULT, IT  
17 WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THE BOARD TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION TO  
18 ESTABLISH DRAINAGE BENEFIT ASSESSMENT AREA NUMBER 31 AND ORDER  
19 THE LEVYING OF ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THE INCORPORATED AREA NEAR  
20 THE COMMUNITY OF ACTON.

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22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I SO MOVE AND SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR  
23 ANTONOVICH.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AND THANK YOU ON ITEM NUMBER 9, AFTER  
2 TABULATING THE BALLOTS A DETERMINATION HAS BEEN MADE THAT NO  
3 MAJORITY PROTEST EXISTS. AS A RESULT IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE  
4 TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION DRAINAGE ASSESSMENT NUMBER 32 AND  
5 ORDER THE LEVYING OF ASSESSMENTS IN THE INCORPORATED AREA NEAR  
6 THE COMMUNITY OF ACTON.

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I SO MOVE, AND SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR  
9 ANTONOVICH.

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11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. THAT COMPLETES THE PUBLIC  
12 HEARING ITEMS.

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14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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16 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I  
17 HAVE SEVERAL ADJOURNMENTS TODAY. FIRST OF ALL THAT WE WOULD  
18 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF THE VICTIMS OF THE CATALINA HELICOPTER  
19 CRASH. ON SATURDAY MORNING, AN ISLAND EXPRESS SIGHTSEEING  
20 HELICOPTER CRASHED ON THE CATALINA ISLAND KILLING THREE AND  
21 INJURING THREE OTHERS, TWO CRITICALLY. IDENTITIES HAVE NOT  
22 BEEN OFFICIALLY RELEASED, HOWEVER, WE WANT TO ADJOURN IN THEIR  
23 MEMORIES. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY--

24

25 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL MEMBERS.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** ALSO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BILL ACHTERHOFF OF  
3 ARTESIA WHO PASSED AWAY ON MAY 17TH AT THE AGE OF 95. BILL WAS  
4 A VERY ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY WORKING FOR MANY YEARS  
5 AT THE ARTESIA HAY COMPANY AND BECAME A PARTNER IN 1960. HE  
6 WAS A MEMBER OF THE EMMANUEL REFORMED CHURCH IN PARAMOUNT IN  
7 1947, AND SERVED AS A DEACON AND ELDER. HE WILL BE MISSED BY  
8 HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS THREE CHILDREN,  
9 GLEN, MARCIA, DORIS, 10 GRANDCHILDREN, 11 GREAT CHILDREN,  
10 THREE GREAT GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND SIBLINGS, HENRY, HENRIETTA  
11 AND GERTRUDE. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DR. CARLOS  
12 BADEL WHO PASSED AWAY MAY 22ND AT THE AGE OF 88. HE WILL BE  
13 MISSED BY HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS  
14 SISTER, ANNA, CHILDREN MARGARITA, CARLOS, JOSE, MARIA. HIS SON  
15 JORGE BADEL WORKS FOR THE COUNTY AS OUR DIRECTOR OF GOLF. ANNA  
16 MARIA, 13 GRANDCHILDREN AND 2 GREAT GREAT GRANDCHILDREN. HE  
17 WILL BE MISSED BY ALL. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF EUNICE  
18 GRUSHKA WHO PASSED AWAY ALMOST ON HER 91ST BIRTHDAY. SHE LIVED  
19 IN LONG BEACH FOR MANY YEARS. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY HER  
20 FAMILY. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER THREE CHILDREN, PAUL, JANE AND  
21 RICHARD. FINALLY THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SHIRLEY DAWN  
22 WYSS WHO PASSED AWAY ON MARCH 24TH AT THE AGE OF 66. SHE IS  
23 THE WIFE OF STATE SENATOR TOM WYSS OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA.  
24 SENATOR WYSS AND I ARE COLLEAGUES ON THE HOMELAND SECURITY  
25 ADVISORY COUNCIL. I'D LIKE TO EXTEND MY SINCERE SYMPATHY TO



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1 HIM AND HIS DAUGHTERS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND TOM,  
2 DAUGHTERS TAMARA AND ANGELA, AND FOUR GRANDCHILDREN. THOSE ARE  
3 MY ADJOURNMENTS.

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5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

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7 **SUP. KNABE:** I HELD ITEM NUMBER 23 AND JUST HAD SOME QUESTIONS  
8 THAT I'D LIKE TO SORT OF GET ON THE RECORD. IS THERE SOMEONE  
9 HERE FROM REGIONAL PLANNING, OR ARE WE GOING TO HAVE--? RICK?  
10 AS THEY'RE COMING FORWARD, YOU KNOW, I KNOW THAT THE  
11 INTENTIONS ARE GOOD HERE AND I'M GENERALLY SUPPORTIVE OF THE  
12 ORDINANCE, PARTICULARLY THE PART ABOUT NOT CHARGING THE  
13 APPELLANTS FOR THE TRANSCRIPTS OF PAST HEARINGS. I'M STILL  
14 CONCERNED ABOUT THE APPEAL PERIODS FOR C.U.P.S AND OTHER  
15 ZONING PERMITS BEING SHORTENED FROM 15 TO 10 DAYS, WHEN THE  
16 PERMITS ARE REVIEWED ALONG THE SUBDIVISION MAP. AND ALTHOUGH  
17 I'M AWARE AND I KNOW AND UNDERSTAND ONE OF THE REASONS IS  
18 THAT'S A STATE MANDATE IN THE 10 DAYS. THERE'S SOME CONFUSION  
19 THERE. I THINK THAT I REALLY WOULD HAVE A PROBLEM IF THE  
20 APPEAL PERIOD WAS BEING SHORTENED WITHOUT PROVIDING REASONABLE  
21 ACCESS TO THE PUBLIC AND TO THE DECISION, AND FINDINGS AND  
22 CONDITIONS, SUCH AS POSTING IT ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE. SO  
23 I'M JUST GOING TO ASK IF YOU COULD ADDRESS THOSE PARTICULAR  
24 ISSUES AND EXPLAIN WHAT WILL BE DONE TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC OF  
25 THEIR RIGHT TO APPEAL AND HOW THE DEPARTMENT WILL MAKE THAT



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1 INFORMATION AVAILABLE AND ITS DECISIONS ON THE VARIOUS CASES  
2 AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AND HOW THEY CAN EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT  
3 TO APPEAL. IF YOU ADDRESS THOSE, I'D APPRECIATE IT.

4

5 **KAREN SIMMONS:** CERTAINLY. GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. KAREN  
6 SIMMONS WITH THE ORDINANCE STUDY SECTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT  
7 OF REGIONAL PLANNING. JOINING ME TODAY IS SORIN ALEXIAN, ALSO  
8 WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING. FIRST I WANTED TO  
9 CLARIFY THAT THE ORDINANCE IS NOT SHORTENING THE APPEAL  
10 PERIOD. WE'RE MODIFYING THE PROCESS. CURRENTLY WE NOTIFY  
11 APPLICANTS BY REGISTERED MAIL. WE ARE NO LONGER RECOMMENDING  
12 THIS PROCESS. THEREFORE, WE'RE AVOIDING ANY DELAYS ASSOCIATED  
13 WITH THE U.S. MAIL OR ANY DELAYS IF THE APPLICANT IS NOT  
14 AVAILABLE TO SIGN THE REGISTERED MAIL. THE PROCEDURES THAT ARE  
15 DEVELOPED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE APPEAL AMENDMENT INCLUDE THE  
16 FOLLOWING: AT THE CLOSE OF THE PUBLIC HEARING, THE HEARING  
17 OFFICER OR COMMISSION WILL ANNOUNCE THE APPEAL PERIOD AND THE  
18 EFFECTIVE DATE. THE DECISION WILL BE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE  
19 WITHIN 24 HOURS OF THE HEARING. ALSO, WE WILL BE POSTING A  
20 FINDINGS AND A FINAL CONDITIONS. EVERYONE WHO SIGNS IN AT THE  
21 HEARING WILL RECEIVE THE DECISION AND THE APPEAL DATES. IN  
22 ADDITION, THE APPEAL VERIFICATION AND REQUEST FORMS WILL BE  
23 AVAILABLE AT THE PUBLIC HEARING. THESE ADDITIONAL MEASURES  
24 WILL CLARIFY THE APPEALS PROCESS AND PROVIDE BETTER CUSTOMER



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1 SATISFACTION. THAT SHOULD ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS UNLESS YOU  
2 HAVE SOME ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS, SUPERVISOR?

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** THE BIG THING WAS WHAT'S GOING TO BE MADE  
5 AVAILABLE AND HOW CAN THEY DO IT? IT SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE GOING  
6 TO HAVE SUFFICIENT TOOLS IN PLACE TO ANSWER THOSE PARTICULAR  
7 QUESTIONS AND GET THOSE ON THE RECORD. SO WITH THAT, I WOULD  
8 MOVE THE ITEM, MADAME CHAIR.

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10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SECONDED BY MOLINA, WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
11 ORDERED.

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13 **SUP. KNABE:** I DIDN'T HAVE-- I DID NOT HOLD OTHER ITEMS, BUT I  
14 WOULD CALL UP 15, 16. SOMEBODY FROM THE PUBLIC HELD THAT.

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16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MR. SACHS IS COMING FORWARD. AND  
17 HE CAN ADDRESS 15 AND 16. ARE THOSE ITEMS HE HELD?

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19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES.

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** WHILE WE'RE WAITING TO DO THAT, MADAME CHAIR, WE  
22 DID HAVE AGENDA ITEM NUMBER 27 THAT WENT ALONG WITH ITEM 23.  
23 DID WE APPROVE BOTH THERE? ADDRESS THAT TO SACHI?

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** WE ACTUALLY DID NOT-- ITEM 27 WAS A RELATED  
2 ITEM TO 23.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** I WOULD MOVE ITEM 27.

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6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY; WITHOUT OBJECTION,  
7 SO ORDERED, ON 27. ON 27, I JUST APPROVED THAT ITEM. I DIDN'T  
8 GET THIS IN TIME. ALL RIGHT. COME FORWARD.

9

10 **ZUMA DOGG:** YES, THANK YOU SO MUCH. ITEM 27. THIS IS SOMETHING  
11 THAT DEVELOPERS ARE GOING TO LIKE VERY MUCH. BUT PEOPLE WHO  
12 ARE AGAINST DENSITY AND ALL TYPES OF GIANT, HUGE HOMES POPPING  
13 UP NEXT TO THEM IN THEIR SINGLE-HOME RESIDENCE WILL NOT BE SO  
14 HAPPY, BECAUSE WHAT THIS DOES, IT IS TRYING TO MAKE IT EASIER  
15 TO APPEAL VARIOUS LAND USE ENTITLEMENTS IN THE APPEAL PROCESS.  
16 THEY'RE GOING TO ELIMINATE THE APPEAL FEE AND OTHER APPEAL-  
17 RELATED FEES. SO WHAT THEY'RE DOING AS THEY'RE RAISING ALL  
18 YOUR TRASH COLLECTION FEES AND COMING UP WITH NEW REVENUE  
19 STREAMS TO TAX YOU, THEY'RE WAIVING FEES FOR DEVELOPERS AND  
20 MAKING IT EASIER FOR THEM TO APPEAL DECISIONS THAT HAVE  
21 ALREADY GONE AGAINST THEM. GEE, IT'S ALREADY GONE AGAINST  
22 THEM. WHY DON'T WE JUST CALL IT AT THAT? THERE'S A REASON WHY  
23 THERE ARE THESE HEARINGS AND WHY THERE'S THESE RULES AND WHY  
24 THERE'S THESE DECISIONS. SO NOW WHAT YOU DO? YOU WAIVE THE  
25 APPEAL FEES AND NOW YOU'RE MAKING IT EASIER FOR THEM.



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1 MEANWHILE, MORE MONEY ON THE BACKS OF THE TAXPAYERS. COME ON,  
2 YOU GUYS. WHY DON'T YOU MAKE THEM STILL HAVE TO PAY THIS  
3 APPEAL FEE? OBVIOUSLY I'M ASKING FOR A NO. THANK YOU.

4

5 **SUP. KNABE:** JUST LET ME CLARIFY. YOU'RE SIMPLY NOT TELLING THE  
6 TRUTH. THESE ARE WAIVER OF FEES FOR THE APPELLANTS, THE PEOPLE  
7 WHO WANT TO APPEAL A DECISION THAT THEY DON'T LIKE, SO THEY  
8 DON'T HAVE TO PAY. THAT'S ON BEHALF OF THE TAXPAYER, DOES NOT  
9 HAVE TO PAY THAT IF THEY WANT TO APPEAL A PROJECT. WE'RE  
10 TRYING TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR THE APPELLANTS, NOT FOR THE  
11 DEVELOPERS.

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13 **ZUMA DOGG:** THIS IS NOT FOR THE DEVELOPERS?

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15 **SUP. KNABE:** NO.

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17 **ZUMA DOGG:** THANK YOU FOR THAT CLARIFICATION.

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19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MR. YAROSLAVSKY?

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21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, I APPRECIATE THAT MR. KNABE CLARIFIED  
22 THAT. I WANT TO BE MORE SPECIFIC. IT'S USUALLY THE CITIZEN  
23 THAT APPEALS THE DECISION THAT FAVORS A DEVELOPER. I MEAN THE  
24 ODDS ARE IN ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT THAT THE APPLICANT USUALLY  
25 GETS LARGELY THE DECISION HE'S ASKING FOR OR MODIFIED VERSION



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1 OF THE DECISION HE'S ASKING FOR, AND IT'S USUALLY THE CITIZENS  
2 WHO CAN HARDLY AFFORD THE AN APPELLANT FEES WHO ARE TOTALLY  
3 CLOBBED BY THE FEES. AND THIS WAS DESIGNED, AND I HAD A LOT  
4 TO DO WITH GETTING THIS HERE, AS ALL OF US DID, IT WAS  
5 DESIGNED TO RELIEVE CITIZENS WHO CAN'T AFFORD MULTI-THOUSAND  
6 DOLLAR APPELLANT FEES.

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8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND TRANSFER FEES.

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10 **ZUMA DOGG:** SINCE MY TIME IS STILL TICKING--

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12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO, NO IT'S NOT YOUR TIME, SIR.

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14 **ZUMA DOGG:** WELL, MY TIME'S STILL TICKING.

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16 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IT'S NOT YOUR TIME. CUT HIM OFF. WE'RE DONE  
17 WITH THE PUBLIC HEARING.

18

19 **ZUMA DOGG:** I WAS GOING TO SAY, I WANTED TO SAY THANK YOU FOR  
20 THE CLARIFICATION. I'D LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS--  
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22

23 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU. SO WHAT I THINK IS IMPORTANT FOR  
24 THE PUBLIC TO UNDERSTAND IS WHAT MOTIVATED THIS AND WHAT IT'S  
25 DOING. AND THIS IS, IN A REAL SENSE, A VICTORY FOR CITIZENS'



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1 GROUPS, NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS, HOMEOWNERS' GROUPS,  
2 INDIVIDUALS TO HAVE A VOICE IN THIS PROCESS. SO I'M PLEASED  
3 THAT WE'RE HERE.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ITEM 27 HAD BEEN APPROVED. WE'RE ON ITEM 15  
6 AND 16.

7

8 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU, THAT'S ME. ARNOLD SACHS. THANK YOU  
9 VERY MUCH. I HAVE SOME GRAVE CONCERNS ABOUT THIS, ITEM 15 AND  
10 16, TAKEN TOGETHER.

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NO. TAKE 15 FIRST.

13

14 **ARNOLD SACHS:** OKAY. YOU'RE APPOINTING JERRY HERTZBERG AS AN  
15 ALTERNATE, REPRESENTING THE GATEWAY CITY COUNCIL OF  
16 GOVERNANCE. AND THEN YOU'RE ALSO APPOINTING JERRY HERTZBERG  
17 REPRESENTING THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNANCE. NOW  
18 WHAT HAPPENS IF THIS SITUATION OCCURS? SUPPOSE THE GATEWAY  
19 CITY COUNCIL OF GOVERNANCE WANTS TO SUPPORT THE PASADENA GOLD  
20 LINE IN THE EXPO MID CITY CORRIDOR. AND SUPPOSE JERRY  
21 HERTZBERG OF THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COUNCIL OF GOVERNANCE  
22 WANTS TO SUPPORT THE FOOTHILL GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY  
23 IN THE WILSHIRE CORRIDOR. WHAT HAPPENS THEN? HOW DOES JERRY  
24 HERTZBERG VOTE? HOW IS JERRY HERTZBERG GOING TO HANDLE  
25 REPRESENTING TWO DIFFERENT COUNCIL OF GOVERNANCE, FOR TWO



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1 DIFFERENT, SUPPOSEDLY, TWO DIFFERENT VOTES? BUT, WAIT, THEY'RE  
2 NOT TWO DIFFERENT VOTES. THE PASADENA GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION  
3 AUTHORITY AND THE FOOTHILL GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY  
4 COVER THE SAME DISTANCE. THAT'S WHAT THE STATE LEGISLATURE DID  
5 WHEN THEY CREATED THE PASADENA GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION  
6 AUTHORITY. BUT WE KNOW FROM PREVIOUS TESTIMONY HERE THAT THE  
7 FOOTHILL GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY WAS VOTED FOR. BY  
8 THE WAY, HOW DID YOU ALL VOTE? AND THE WILSHIRE CORRIDOR,  
9 ACCORDING TO METRO, IS THE CORRIDOR WITH THE WILSHIRE BUS  
10 RAPID TRANSIT SLATED TO SERVE THE NORTH AREA PORTION OF THE  
11 WEST SIDE EXTENSION WILSHIRE CORRIDOR AND THE EXPO LINE SLATED  
12 TO SERVE THE SOUTHERN PORTION OF THE WEST SIDE. SO WHAT  
13 EXACTLY WILL THE EXPO MID-WILSHIRE CITY CORRIDOR BE? IF THE  
14 EXPO LINE SERVES THE WILSHIRE CORRIDOR, HOW CAN IT SERVE THE  
15 MID CITY CORRIDOR? WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE? I THINK THOSE PEOPLE  
16 AT LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY ARE  
17 PULLING A FAST ONE ON THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. BUT HOW  
18 COULD THAT BE? YOU ALL SIT ON THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.  
19 MAYBE IT WAS VOTED FOR. HOW DID YOU VOTE FOR THAT? HOW WAS THE  
20 FUNDING DEVELOPED? HOW WAS THE FUNDING PASSED OUT? IS THE  
21 FUNDING GOING TO THE WILSHIRE CORRIDOR OR IS IT GOING TO THE  
22 METRO EXPO CORRIDOR? WE DON'T KNOW. IT'S WHAT YOU SAY IT IS.  
23 THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND YOUR ANSWERS AND YOUR ATTENTION.  
24



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1   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND THAT'S ON 15 AND 16? MOLINA MOVES 15.  
2   SECONDED BY KNABE. WITHOUT OBJECTION. SO ORDERED. MOLINA MOVES  
3   16, SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
4   SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH? FOR YOUR ADJOURNMENTS?

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6   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I WOULD LIKE TO MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN  
7   MEMORY OF MARGUERITE POWERS ROWELL, WHO WAS A 60-YEAR RESIDENT  
8   AND A VERY INVOLVED PERSON IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. SHE AND HER  
9   LATE HUSBAND, DR. HOMER ROWELL ,WERE DEDICATED TO IMPROVING  
10   HEALTHCARE. THEY FOUNDED THE ANTELOPE VALLEY FAMILY SERVICE  
11   AGENCY. THEY WERE A MEMBER OF THE UNITED WAY OF GREATER LOS  
12   ANGELES, THE GIFT FOUNDATION, ANTELOPE VALLEY HOSPITAL. SHE  
13   WAS RECOGNIZED IN 1997 FOR HER EFFORTS TO OPEN THE LOS ANGELES  
14   VISITING NURSES' ASSOCIATION OFFICE IN ANTELOPE VALLEY. SHE  
15   WAS ACTIVE AT THE AMERICAN RED CROSS WHERE SHE TAUGHT MOTHER  
16   AND BABY CARE AND HOME NURSING. SHE WAS PAST PRESIDENT IN  
17   ANTELOPE VALLEY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB, PRESIDENT OF LOS  
18   ANGELES COUNTY MEDICAL ALLIANCE AND PRESIDENT OF THE  
19   ASSISTANCE LEAGUE OF ANTELOPE VALLEY. SHE WAS A GOOD FRIEND  
20   AND SHE AND HER HUSBAND, AS I SAID, WERE QUITE INSTRUMENTAL IN  
21   ANTELOPE VALLEY. SHE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 89. MARCIA  
22   TOOKEY PASSED AWAY ON MAY 22ND. SHE WAS FROM THE LA CANADA  
23   AREA AT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. AND SHE WAS INVOLVED WITH  
24   THE REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S FEDERATION AND THE STATE REPUBLICAN  
25   PARTY FOR MANY, MANY YEARS, AND A VERY WONDERFUL LADY. ROGG



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1 COLLINS, WHO GRADUATED FROM CLAREMONT MEN'S COLLEGE AND THEN  
2 SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, RETIRED AT NORTHROP  
3 GRUMMAN AS DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS AND  
4 CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS. HE WAS THE FOUNDING CHAIRMAN OF THE  
5 L.A.U.S.D. SENIOR HIGH DIVISION'S BUSINESS AND INDUSTRIAL  
6 COUNCIL, AND CHAIRMAN OF THE STATEWIDE INDUSTRY AND ADVISORY  
7 BOARD OF MATHEMATICS, ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENT, AND  
8 PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF THE U.S. ACADEMIC DECATHLON. HE  
9 SERVED ON THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE FIRST LUTHERAN ELEMENTARY  
10 SCHOOL AND HARVARD SCHOOL. SHIRLEY EASTMAN. SHIRLEY BARBARA  
11 EASTMAN WAS FORMER EDUCATOR AT THE LEONA VALLEY ELEMENTARY  
12 SCHOOL WHERE SHE WAS ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY. CHESTER MON HOW  
13 QUAN, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 95. HE WAS THE FAMOUS  
14 OWNER OF THE FAMOUS RESTAURANT, GOLDEN PAGODA, OF LOS ANGELES  
15 CHINATOWN. ACTIVE IN MANY OF THE COMMUNITIES INCLUDING THE  
16 L.A. CHINATOWN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. HE SPEARHEADED THE  
17 INSTALLATION OF THE CHINATOWN EXIT SIGNS OFF OF THE PASADENA  
18 110 FREEWAY AND WAS ONE OF THOSE INVOLVED FOR THE BREAKING OF  
19 THE GROUND FOR THE CURRENT LOS ANGELES DODGERS BASEBALL  
20 STADIUM.

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22 **SUP. KNABE:** I'D LIKE TO JOIN IN THAT.

23  
24 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** RICHARD PULSIFER, MEMBER OF THE QUARTZ HILL,  
25 MEMBER OF THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE VETERAN. NASEEB MICHAEL



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1 SALIBA, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 93. GRADUATE OF LOS  
2 ANGELES HIGH SCHOOL AND WAS QUITE INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY OF  
3 LOS ANGELES, INVOLVED WITH PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY, U.S.C.,  
4 DESERT HOSPITAL AND THE ST. FRANCIS MEDICAL SOCIETY AND MANY  
5 YEARS INVOLVED WITH HIS CHURCH AT ST. NICHOLAS. AND TANIA  
6 HURD, WHO WAS ONE OF THE VICTIMS OF THAT CATALINA HELICOPTER  
7 CRASH. SHE WAS A CULINARY INSTRUCTOR AT BURBANK HIGH SCHOOL.  
8 SHE TAUGHT AT JOHN BURROUGHS HIGH SCHOOL IN BURBANK. AND AS I  
9 SAID, SHE CREATED THAT SCHOOL'S CULINARY ARTS DEPARTMENT. AND  
10 DICK MARTIN, THE FAMOUS COMEDIAN ON THE T.V. SHOW "ROWAN AND  
11 MARTIN" PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 86. HE WAS ONE OF THE TOP  
12 TELEVISION DIRECTORS ALSO IN THE 1970S DOING THE "NEWHART,"  
13 "HEAT OF THE NIGHT" AND "FAMILY TIES." THOSE ARE MINE.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL MEMBERS.

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN I WOULD LIKE TO BRING THE FOLLOWING  
18 MOTION. "LAST MONTH, THE STATE HEALTH OFFICIALS WERE NOTIFIED  
19 THAT DOCTORS-- THAT THE STATE NO LONGER HAS THE ABILITY OR  
20 AUTHORITY TO ISSUE OR RENEW MEDICAL LICENSES TO ANY PHYSICIAN-  
21 OWNED SURGERY CENTER. THIS ACTION HAS LEFT HUNDREDS OF SUCH  
22 FACILITIES IN LEGAL LIMBO BECAUSE THEY DEPEND UPON STATE  
23 LICENSES FOR A VARIETY OF PROTECTIONS. IF PHYSICIAN-OWNED  
24 SURGERY CENTERS REMAIN UNLICENSED FROM THE STATE, PATIENTS  
25 UNDERGOING SURGERY WILL HAVE TROUBLE GETTING THEIR INSURER TO



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1 PAY FOR THEIR PROCEDURE. PHYSICIANS PERFORMING THOSE SURGERIES  
2 WITHOUT A STATE LICENSE ARE VULNERABLE TO MASSIVE MALPRACTICE  
3 PENALTIES. SO I MOVE THE BOARD DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
4 HEALTH AND COUNTY COUNSEL, ALONG WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF  
5 HEALTH, TO CONTACT THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO  
6 DETERMINE THE IMPACT CASPAN VERSUS SHUREY, AND REPORT BACK TO  
7 THE BOARD IN THREE WEEKS WITH RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO WHAT  
8 PROCEDURES WE CAN TAKE. SO A REPORT BACK.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SECONDED BY YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION,  
11 SO ORDERED.

12

13 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S ALL I HAVE.

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15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ITEM 26 IS STILL-- DO YOU WANT TO CALL THAT  
16 UP?

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18 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. 26.

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20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** DR. CLAVREUL YOU'VE ASKED TO SPEAK ON THAT  
21 AS WELL AS C-22. [CS-2]

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23 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
24 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I AM A LITTLE BIT CONCERNED ABOUT THAT  
25 CONTRACT. I READ IT. IT'S KIND OF CLEAR AS MUD. AND SOME OF



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1 THE FEES SEEM VERY LOW. AND COMING FROM ME, YOU KNOW, I  
2 USUALLY COMPLAIN EVERYTHING IS TOO HIGH. BUT ON PAGE 19 OF THE  
3 SUPPORT DOCUMENT AND 20, IT SHOWS THAT A PHYSICIAN, A CLINIC  
4 PHYSICIAN, WILL BE PAID FOR THE FIRST 90 MINUTES AT \$179. BUT  
5 AFTER THAT, IT WOULD BE PAID \$92 AN HOUR, WHICH IS KIND OF LOW  
6 FOR A PHYSICIAN IN A CLINIC SETTING. SO I'M KIND OF SURPRISED.  
7 ALSO, IS THE TOTAL SESSION ABOUT THE TITLE OF THE POSITION AND  
8 THE GRADE, THE SALARY, BUT THERE IS NO SALARY. AND THE PUBLIC  
9 HAS THE RIGHT TO KNOW. SO SALARY RANGE FOR M-19 OR M-42 TELLS  
10 ME NOTHING. SO IT WOULD BE KIND OF NICE IF WE HAVE ACCESS TO  
11 THAT INFORMATION. I THINK THIS ITEM IS POORLY- WORDED. I THINK  
12 IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO FOLLOW THROUGH. AND I THINK SOME OF  
13 THE PAYMENTS DON'T SEEM EQUITABLE. SO ANYWAY, THAT'S MY  
14 POSITION.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. IS THERE A COMMENT ON THAT ITEM?  
17 MOVED BY YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED BY--

18

19 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** SINCE I HAVE A MINUTE AND 20 LEFT. AT  
20 THE SAME TIME, SINCE WE ARE TALKING ABOUT PHYSICIANS AND  
21 HOSPITALS--

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOU HAVE C-22. [CS-2]

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1 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I AM KIND OF CONCERNED TO SEE THE  
2 STATE FINE WE HAVE OVER HOSPITAL LABS, ONE IN OLIVE VIEW AND  
3 ONE IN HARBOR-U.C.L.A. AGAIN, WE'RE HAVING A SIMILAR PROBLEM  
4 WHAT WE HAVE AT KING-DREW. I THINK MAYBE WE SHOULD LOOK AT  
5 WHAT PEOPLE ARE WORKING IN THOSE AREAS, AND IF ANY OF THE  
6 INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN THE TWO CASES WHO HAVE CASCADED FROM  
7 KING-DREW. I STILL CANNOT BELIEVE THAT OUT OF 1,600 EMPLOYEES,  
8 ONLY ONE GOT FIRED FROM KING-DREW. ON C.S.-2, I JUST WONDER IF  
9 THAT ITEM REFERS TO WHAT WAS TALKED ABOUT LAST WEEK, ABOUT THE  
10 NURSES, DIFFERENT SPECIALTY AND PAY GRADE. BECAUSE I KNOW  
11 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY HAD REQUESTED A REPORT BE COMING BACK.  
12 HE DID NOT REQUEST IT IN A CLOSED SESSION, ABOUT A DIFFERENT  
13 GRADE AND DIFFERENT SPECIALTY OF NURSES. YOU ASKED IT ON A  
14 CLOSED SESSION? YOU POSITIVE ABOUT THAT? BECAUSE I DON'T  
15 REMEMBER IT. AND NOW I DID WATCH THE TAPE AFTER YOU ASKED FOR  
16 IT. IT'S KIND OF CONCERNING.

17

18 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S WHY IT'S IN CLOSED SESSION BECAUSE I  
19 ASKED FOR IT. I REMEMBER THAT. I DON'T REMEMBER MUCH ANY MORE  
20 BUT I REMEMBER THAT.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I THINK INITIALLY, IT WAS A MATTER, IT WAS  
23 JUST PUT OVER. IT WAS INDICATED-- IT INVOLVED PERSONNEL, AND  
24 LABOR NEGOTIATIONS.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** EXACTLY.

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3    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND AS A RESULT, HE ASKED THAT IT GO TO  
4    CLOSED SESSION. IT WAS APP-- THAT'S HOW IT GOT ON THERE.

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6    **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I THINK IT IS A VERY POOR EXCUSE  
7    BECAUSE IT IS NOT A SPECIFIC PERSONNEL ITEM. IT IS A  
8    CLASSIFICATION AND SPECIALTY. AND THAT'S GENERIC. THAT SHOULD  
9    NOT BE DONE UNDER CLOSED SESSION. IT ABSOLUTELY DOES NOT MEET  
10   THE--

11

12   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IT WAS NOT THE INITIAL ITEM. IT WAS THE  
13   AMENDMENT TO THE ITEM THAT RAISED THE ISSUE OF LABOR  
14   NEGOTIATIONS. THAT WAS THE REASON. BECAUSE I INTRODUCED AN  
15   AMENDMENT, AT THE REQUEST OF THE C.E.O. AND THAT AMENDMENT WAS  
16   THE ONE THAT RAISED THE ISSUE.

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18   **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I'LL GO BACK AND LOOK.

19

20   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** TAKE A LOOK AT THE AMENDMENT, YES.

21

22   **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I'LL GO BACK AND LOOK. I'M SURE IT WAS  
23   NOT PUT UNDER CLOSED SESSION. BUT, YOU KNOW, ALMOST EVERYTHING  
24   WILL COME HERE AND REQUEST A REPORT, NOW GO BACK TO CLOSED  
25   SESSION. THAT'S NOT THE WAY TO DO BUSINESS.



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL THIS IS A LABOR ISSUE.

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4 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** IT'S NOT A LABOR ISSUE. WE'RE TALKING  
5 ABOUT CLASSIFICATION. A LABOR ISSUE IS WHEN--

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7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THAT WAS AMENDMENT-RELATED--

8

9 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** -- FOR A SPECIFIC INDIVIDUAL. WHEN IT  
10 AFFECTS A SPECIFIC EMPLOYEE, NOT THE CATEGORY. NOT THE  
11 CATEGORY.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** COUNTY COUNSEL DETERMINED IT WAS A LABOR  
14 ISSUE.

15

16 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** COUNTY COUNSEL NEEDS TO GO BACK TO  
17 SCHOOL.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** LET'S GO BACK TO BEVERLY HILLS MEDICAL  
20 SCHOOL.

21

22 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** LET ME JUST SAY FOR THE RECORD, SINCE THESE  
23 THINGS TEND TO GET A LIFE OF THEIR OWN. THE REASON I ASKED FOR  
24 IT TO GO TO CLOSED SESSION, MISS BURKE IS CORRECT, IT WAS  
25 RELATED TO HER AMENDMENT. THE ISSUE I HAVE IS, IT'S



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1 POTENTIALLY A BARGAINABLE ISSUE. IT VERY WELL MAY BE A  
2 BARGAINABLE ISSUE, AND IF WE WANT IT TO BE A BARGAINABLE ISSUE  
3 AS A BOARD, IT WILL BE. AND SO IN ORDER TO HAVE THAT  
4 DISCUSSION ON A BARGAINABLE ISSUE, IT IS SOMETHING THAT WE  
5 NEED TO DO IN COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAW IN CLOSED SESSION. WE  
6 WILL HAVE A DISCUSSION ABOUT THE GENERIC ISSUE IN OPEN  
7 SESSION. BUT THE ISSUE OF NEGOTIATIONS AND THE PARAMETERS OF  
8 NEGOTIATIONS ARE APPROPRIATELY IN CLOSED SESSION.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I DON'T THINK ANYONE HAS ASKED TO SPEAK ON  
11 THE ISSUE IN TERMS OF THE SCHEDULE OF TABLES AND  
12 CLASSIFICATIONS. I HAVE TWO ADJOURNMENTS.

13

14 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** DID WE APPROVE THE LAST ITEM 26?

15

16 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** YES.

17

18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH CALLED IT UP.

19

20 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WE APPROVED IT?

21

22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IT WAS APPROVED. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR  
23 YAROSLAVSKY, AND SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.

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1   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF HAD HE  
2   HETTIE MAE CHARLOT, LONG TIME SECOND DISTRICT RESIDENT WHO  
3   PASSED AWAY ON MAY 18TH. SHE LEAVES TO CHERISH HER MEMORY HER  
4   CHILDREN, PATRICIA, ANGELA, DR. ROMALAS CHARLOT, JAY JR.  
5   LYNDON, SEDONIA, PASTOR IRVING CHARLOT AND ALBERT SCRANTON.  
6   AND JORGE A. MENDEZ, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE, FISCAL SERVICE  
7   EMPLOYEE WHO PASSED AWAY UNEXPECTEDLY ON MAY 24TH AT THE AGE  
8   OF 33. HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY HIS MOTHER JUANA D.  
9   ASCENCIO, HIS FATHER JESUS ASCENSIO, HIS TWO BROTHERS,  
10   FRANCISCO ASCENCIO AND MANUAL DE JESUS ASCENCIO, HIS SISTER  
11   MARIA DEL CARMEN ASCENCIO, AND EIGHT NIECES AND NEPHEWS. SO  
12   ORDERED. SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

13

14   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MADAME CHAIR, I HAVE TWO ADJOURNING MOTIONS.  
15   ONE IS FOR WILLIAM AUPPERLEE, RESIDENT OF OUR DISTRICT WHO  
16   PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 91. UNTIL HE DIED, HE LIVED IN THE  
17   SAME HOUSE IN NORTH HOLLYWOOD WHERE HE RAISED HIS CHILDREN  
18   AFTER SETTLING IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, SHORTLY AFTER WORLD  
19   WAR II WITH HIS NEW BRIDE, JEANNE. ALONGSIDE WITH HIS TWIN  
20   BROTHER JACK, HE SERVED ON THE SAME SHIP AT PEARL HARBOR ON  
21   DECEMBER 7TH, 1941 AND FOUGHT MANY BATTLES DURING WORLD WAR  
22   II. HE NEVER MISSED A MEMORIAL DAY PARADE IN THE COMMUNITY AND  
23   ADDRESSED GRADUATING CLASSES AT THE ANNAPOLIS NAVAL ACADEMY,  
24   LAID A WREATH AT THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER AT ARLINGTON,  
25   AND ATTENDED CEREMONIES FROM HONOLULU TO WASHINGTON, D.C. TO



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1 HONOR OUR VETERANS. HE WAS A RELIABLE LIFELONG BLOOD DONOR AND  
2 HAD THE SECOND HIGHEST NUMBER OF VOLUNTEER HOURS AT ST.  
3 JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL IN BURBANK WHERE HE SERVED MORE THAN 14  
4 YEARS. HE IS SURVIVED BY FOUR DAUGHTERS, JANET, JOANNE, JUDY  
5 AND JACKI. FIVE GRANDCHILDREN AND THREE GREAT GRANDCHILDREN  
6 AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS, AS WELL. ALSO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN  
7 THE MEMORY OF IRVING STATMAN, A LONG TIME RESIDENT OF OUR  
8 DISTRICT, WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY. HE IS SURVIVED BY TWO  
9 SONS, NICK AND JAY, A DAUGHTER ANNA, AND TWO GRANDCHILDREN,  
10 ALEX AND ROSIE. THAT'S ALL I HAVE. LET ME DO THAT. THANK YOU  
11 FOR REMINDING ME. SYDNEY POLLACK, PRODUCER, DIRECTOR,  
12 CONSTITUENT OF MINE AND A LEGEND IN THE MOTION PICTURE  
13 INDUSTRY WITH A WIDE DIVERSITY OF ACHIEVEMENT FROM SERIOUS  
14 FILMS TO COMEDY TO DOCUMENTARIES, PASSED AWAY YESTERDAY. I ASK  
15 THAT WE ALL ADJOURN IN HIS MEMORY.

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17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL MEMBERS. DID EVERYONE DO THEIR  
18 ADJOURNMENTS? ANYTHING FURTHER?

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20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** PUBLIC COMMENT.

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22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE NOW HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT. CHRIS CRANE.  
23 STEPHEN HINZE AND MARYLOU CABRAL, WOULD YOU PLEASE COME  
24 FORWARD? PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME.

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1   **CHRIS GRAUE:** MY NAME IS CHRIS GRAUE.

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3   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** GRAUE, I'M SORRY, I MISPRONOUNCED IT.

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5   **CHRIS GRAUE:** IT'S ALL RIGHT. IT'S VERY DIFFICULT. LOTS OF  
6   VOWELS.

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8   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOU MAY START.

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10   **CHRIS GRAUE:** OKAY. NOW, I WANT TO TALK ABOUT THE TACO TRUCK  
11   LAW, AS IT'S BEING CALLED, THAT'S BEEN PASSED. A LOT HAS BEEN  
12   SAID ON BOTH SIDES OF THIS ISSUE BUT IT SEEMS THAT MOST  
13   EVERYONE IS ARGUING FROM A PERSONAL POINT OF VIEW WANTING  
14   BENEFITS FOR THEMSELVES OR FOR CERTAIN GROUPS OF PEOPLE. NO  
15   ONE IS ARGUING FOR GENERAL GOOD ECONOMIC POLICY. I'M HERE  
16   TODAY TO SPEAK AS AN OUTSIDER, SOMEONE WITH NO STAKE IN THE  
17   GAME-- I ENJOY EATING AT MEXICAN RESTAURANTS AND GOING TO TACO  
18   TRUCKS-- TO GIVE AN OBJECTIVE TAKE ON THIS ISSUE. WHAT IS  
19   IMPORTANT HERE IS NOT WHETHER ONE GROUP OF PEOPLE IS PUT OUT  
20   OF WORK OR ANOTHER IS, BUT WHETHER OUR RESOURCES ARE GOING TO  
21   THE MOST VALUED USE, WHERE THEY ARE MOST NEEDED. I DON'T THINK  
22   ANYONE WOULD DISAGREE WITH THIS. REMEMBER THAT PRICES, PROFITS  
23   AND LOSSES ARE NOT ARBITRARY FORCES THAT COME TO BENEFIT OR  
24   RUIN PEOPLE'S LIVES, BUT ARE RATHER INDICATORS OF WHAT IS  
25   GOING ON. THE ISSUE HERE IS THAT RESTAURANTS ARE LOSING MONEY



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1 BECAUSE OTHER BUSINESSES HAVE FOUND A WAY TO PROVIDE A DESIRED  
2 PRODUCT CHEAPER. WHILE THIS MAYBE BAD FOR THE OWNERS OF  
3 MEXICAN RESTAURANTS, THIS IS GOOD FOR THE MANY, MANY PEOPLE  
4 WHO LIKE MEXICAN FOOD. A MORE EFFECTIVE SYSTEM HAS BEEN FOUND.  
5 A MORE EFFICIENT ONE. ONE THAT BENEFITS THE VAST MAJORITY OF  
6 THE PEOPLE, PARTICULARLY THOSE WITH LOW INCOME. MOORE PEOPLE  
7 CAN AFFORD FOOD, AND WHEN HAS THIS EVER BEEN BAD? WE DON'T  
8 HAVE TO DIG OUT OF OUR OWN POCKETS TO PROVIDE IT AS THERE ARE  
9 PEOPLE, TACO TRUCK OWNERS, WHO ARE GLAD TO PROVIDE THE SERVICE  
10 THAT BENEFITS THEMSELVES AND THEIR THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF  
11 CUSTOMERS. BY ISSUING A LAW THAT RESTRICTS THE BUSINESS OF  
12 THESE TACO TRUCKS, THE CITY IS EFFECTIVELY RAISING THE PRICE  
13 OF MEXICAN FOOD BY LEGAL DECREE. THIS DOES NOT ONLY AFFECT THE  
14 THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO WOULD LIKE TO AFFORD TO  
15 EAT TACOS BUT IT ALSO AFFECTS PEOPLE'S ABILITY TO SAVE THE  
16 EXTRA MONEY THAT THEY WOULD HAVE USED TO SPEND ON TACOS TO BE  
17 ABLE TO PAY RENT, ELECTRICITY, CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS, ET  
18 CETERA. THIS IS ALSO BAD BECAUSE IT DOES NOT ALLOW WHAT HAS  
19 BECOME INEFFICIENT TO BE PUT TO OTHER USES. THE RETAIL SPACE,  
20 ANOTHER RESOURCE THAT NEEDS TO BE USED FOR ITS BEST PURPOSE,  
21 CONTINUES TO BE OCCUPIED BY MEXICAN RESTAURANTS. IF PEOPLE ARE  
22 NO LONGER WILLING TO GO THERE AND PAY CERTAIN SIT-DOWN MEXICAN  
23 RESTAURANTS' PRICES, THEN OTHERS WHO CAN PROVIDE GOODS AND  
24 SERVICES THAT THE PEOPLE DO WANT AND NEED, SHOULD BE GIVEN THE  
25 OPPORTUNITY TO USE THIS RETAIL SPACE. THESE NEW BUSINESSES



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1 PROVIDE NEW JOB OPPORTUNITIES TO FILL THE EMPLOYMENT LOSS BY  
2 CLOSING MEXICAN RESTAURANTS. THIS ALSO ASKS FOR MORE MONEY TO  
3 BE SPENT AND PRODUCED HERE GENERATING A HIGHER STANDARD OF  
4 LIVING FOR EVERYONE, NOT JUST OWNERS OF PARTICULAR BUSINESSES,  
5 BUT EVERYONE. SO I ASK THAT THE LAW BE RECONSIDERED. PLEASE  
6 BRING THE ISSUE BACK UP FOR A DISCUSSION AND VOTE. I ASK THAT  
7 YOU WOULD STOP LISTENING TO PEOPLE ARGUING FOR THEIR OWN  
8 INTERESTS, WHETHER THEY OWN TRUCKS OR RESTAURANTS AND LOOK AT  
9 ECONOMIC PRINCIPLES AT PLAY HERE. WHEN THE MARKET FINDS A WAY  
10 TO LOWER PRICES, THIS IS GOOD FOR EVERYONE. MAKE YOUR  
11 DECISIONS BASED UPON WHAT THE ECONOMY-- WHAT ALLOWS THE  
12 ECONOMY TO FUNCTION AT ITS BEST NOT WHAT WILL SATISFY CERTAIN  
13 GROUPS.

14

15 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. STATE YOUR NAME.

16

17 **MARYLOU CABRAL:** HI, MY NAME IS MARYLOU CABRAL, AND I'M WITH  
18 THE PARTY FOR SOCIALISM AND LIBERATION, AND A CANDIDATE  
19 RUNNING AGAINST MR. KNABE IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT. THIS YEAR'S  
20 PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE L.A. COUNTY INCLUDES ENORMOUS CUTBACKS  
21 IN EDUCATION. THE L.A. UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, WHICH IS AMONG  
22 THE STATE'S LARGEST, IS LIKELY TO HAVE A 560 MILLION DEFICIT,  
23 AN AMOUNT THAT WILL GREATLY AFFECT CLASSROOM PROGRAMS. NOW  
24 THESE CUTBACKS RESULT IN THE DISTRICT'S BIGGEST SHORTFALL  
25 EVER, THE EQUIVALENT OF CLOSING 22 HIGH SCHOOLS. FIRING 5,750



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1 EMPLOYEES OR INSTITUTING AN 8 PERCENT PAY CUT FOR ALL  
2 EMPLOYEES. THIS PUSHED THE LONG BEACH BOARD OF EDUCATION TO  
3 VOTE FOR THE CLOSING OF TUCKER ELEMENTARY TO SAVE THE DISTRICT  
4 A MILLION DOLLARS. NOW MEANWHILE, THE COUNTY BUDGET CALLS FOR  
5 1.4 BILLION TO BE SPENT ON BUILDING MORE ON JAILS, PROBATION  
6 CAMPS, JUVENILE HAULS AND POLICE STATIONS. SO WHY IS THERE SO  
7 MUCH MONEY FOR RACIST OPPRESSION AND NOTHING FOR SOCIAL  
8 PROGRAMS? MY CAMPAIGN SENDS HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO FAMILY  
9 MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS OF THE LONG BEACH, OF  
10 THE NORTH LONG BEACH AREA FOR THE TERRIBLE LOSS OF ROKETI SU'I  
11 ON MAY 17TH, 2008. WE CONDEMN IN THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE TERMS  
12 THE LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT, WHICH IS GUILTY OF THIS  
13 RACIST POLICE MURDER. SU'I WAS A TERMINALLY ILL AND MENTALLY  
14 DISABLED MAN WHO HAD COMMITTED NO CRIME AND WAS UNARMED YET  
15 THE POLICE SHOT HIM VICIOUSLY SIX TIMES IN THE HEAD WHILE  
16 PUNCHING HIM ON THE GROUND. SU'I DID NOT ACT AGGRESSIVELY AND  
17 WAS FACE DOWN WHEN HE WAS EXECUTED. AND THIS IS ACCORDING TO  
18 MANY WITNESSES WHO I PERSONALLY SPOKE TO WHILE VISITING THE  
19 COMMUNITY LAST WEEKEND. SO AS A SOCIALIST COMMUNITY ORGANIZER,  
20 STUDENT AND ASPIRING TEACHER, I BELIEVE OUR TREMENDOUS  
21 RESOURCES SHOULD BE CHANNELED INTO CREATING FREE, HIGH QUALITY  
22 EDUCATION FOR EVERYONE FROM PRESCHOOL THROUGH COLLEGE AND FOR  
23 JOB TRAINING AND HEALTHCARE.  
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1    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** COULD WE ASK ARNOLD SACHS TO START COMING  
2    DOWN? AND THEN AFTER, ZUMA DOGG WILL BE THE NEXT PERSON.

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4    **MARYLOU CABRAL:** AND NOT INTO CRIMINALIZING COMMUNITIES OF  
5    COLOR AND OUR YOUTH, THAT BECAUSE OF THESE ENORMOUS CUTBACKS  
6    IN FUNDING EDUCATION, ARE LEFT WITH VERY LITTLE OPTIONS.  
7    EVERYONE KNOWS THAT CRIME RATES GO UP AS WELL AS THE POVERTY  
8    RATE GO UP. SO WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS, WHAT ARE YOU DOING, MR.  
9    KNABE, FOR THESE COMMUNITIES THAT ARE IN THE MOST NEED OF  
10    FUNDING? OTHER THAN SENDING OVER RACIST COPS WHO CASUALLY  
11    SHOOT AN UNARMED PEOPLE OF COLOR. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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13    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WOULD THE PEOPLE WHO FINISHED,  
14    MR. SACHS YOU CAN TAKE ONE OF THOSE SEATS AND ZUMA DOGG, CAN  
15    TAKE THE OTHER ONE. SIR, WOULD YOU STATE YOUR NAME, PLEASE?  
16    STEPHEN HINZE: YES. MY NAME IS STEPHEN HINZE, ALSO WITH THE  
17    PARTY FOR SOCIALISM AND LIBERATION. I AM THE ONLY CANDIDATE  
18    RUNNING AGAINST SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH FOR THE SEAT OF BOARD OF  
19    SUPERVISORS IN THE DISTRICT OF THE FIFTH DISTRICT. NOT ONLY AM  
20    I HERE BECAUSE MR. ANTONOVICH WILL NOT ENGAGE ME IN A PUBLIC  
21    DEBATE, I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF THE WORKING PEOPLE WHO SAY THAT  
22    THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS FAILING US. L.A. COUNTY IS THE  
23    17TH LARGEST ECONOMY IN THE WORLD, SO WHY IS IT THAT THE  
24    PEOPLE LACK FREE HEALTHCARE, FREE EDUCATION, JOB PROGRAMS AND  
25    AFFORDABLE HOUSING? WELL, I'M HERE TODAY ON RECORD TO LET



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1 PEOPLE KNOW WHY THEY DON'T HAVE THESE BASIC NEEDS. AS OF NOW,  
2 L.A. COUNTY IS IN OVER \$500 MILLION DEFICIT. ONE OF THE MAIN  
3 REASONS FOR THIS IS THE CITY'S BUDGET AND 51 PERCENT OF THE  
4 BUDGET THAT GOES TO THE REPRESSIVE L.A.P.D. AND YET THE MAYOR  
5 HAS ASKED FOR MORE MONEY FOR MORE POLICE. THE LAST THING THE  
6 PEOPLE OF L.A. NEED IS MORE POLICE. L.A.P.D. IS WIDELY KNOWN  
7 FOR RACIAL PROFILING AND POLICE BRUTALITY, NOT FOR HELPING  
8 PEOPLE OR PUBLIC SAFETY. IN SYLMAR, BOTH THE CITY ATTORNEY AND  
9 THE POLICE ARE TRYING TO PUT A GANG INJUNCTION IN PLACE. THIS  
10 WOULD BE THE 37TH GANG INJUNCTION IN THE COUNTY. IT WOULD  
11 COVER 9 1/2 SQUARE MILES AND WOULD BE THE SECOND LARGEST SUCH  
12 INJUNCTION GEOGRAPHICALLY IN THE COUNTY. I STAND WITH THE  
13 COMMUNITY OF SYLMAR IN SAYING NO TO THIS RACIST ATTEMPT TO  
14 CRIMINALIZE THE LATINO YOUTH OF THE AREA. I INVITE THE BOARD  
15 OF SUPERVISORS ALSO TO SPEAK OUT AGAINST THIS GANG INJUNCTION  
16 TO ENGAGE WITH THE PEOPLE OF SYLMAR AND TO HEAR WHAT THE  
17 CONSTITUENTS REALLY WANT AND NEED. FURTHER, I WOULD LIKELY SAY  
18 THAT I AM AGAINST THE ATTACKS ON UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS. MORE  
19 THAN 300 IMMIGRANTS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED, TERRORIZED AND  
20 DEPORTED WITHOUT DUE PROCESS IN THE PAST THREE WEEKS.  
21 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, I HAVE READ YOUR SO-CALLED RESEARCH AND  
22 ASSESSMENT ON THE AMOUNT OF MONEY IMMIGRANTS COST TAXPAYERS.  
23 YOU SAY IT'S COSTING THE COUNTY OVER \$1 BILLION A YEAR. IF  
24 THIS WAS TRUE, WHICH I DON'T BELIEVE THAT IT IS, HOW MUCH MORE  
25 DO UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS PUT BACK INTO THE ECONOMY FOR LOS



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1 ANGELES? ALL UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS AND RESIDENTS IN L.A.  
2 COUNTY SHOULD HAVE FULL RIGHTS AND EQUALITY NOW. THAT MEANS  
3 EQUAL WAGES, BENEFITS, VOTING RIGHTS AND ACCESS TO FREE  
4 QUALITY EDUCATION, HOUSING AND HEALTHCARE. JOB-- HOME AND JOB  
5 RAIDS MUST BE STOPPED, AND DETENTION CENTERS MUST BE  
6 DISMANTLED. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SHOULD GO ON RECORD BY  
7 DECLARING L.A. COUNTY A SANCTUARY FOR ALL IMMIGRANTS. THIS IS  
8 THE ONLY HUMANE AND JUST THING TO DO. NO HUMAN BEING SHOULD BE  
9 CONSIDERED ILLEGAL. CONTINUED SILENCE ON THIS ISSUE REINFORCES  
10 THE STATUS QUO. THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTY--

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12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY, YOUR TIME HAS ELAPSED SIR. THANK  
13 YOU VERY MUCH.

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15 **STEPHEN HINZE:** THANK YOU.

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17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** JOAN LEMMO, PLEASE COME FORWARD.

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19 **ARNOLD SACHS:** GOOD AFTERNOON, COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,  
20 ARNOLD SACHS. THE END OF THE DYNASTY IS UPON THE COUNTY OF LOS  
21 ANGELES WITH A NEW ELECTION FOR A NEW SUPERVISOR. HOW DO WE  
22 COMMEMORATE THIS OCCASION? MAYBE A MONUMENT. MAYBE LIKE MOUNT  
23 RUSHMORE IN THE SIDE OF THE SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS, ALL YOUR  
24 FACES. MAYBE A BUILDING LIKE THE RONALD REAGAN S.L.B. IN  
25 DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES. NAME A RIVER. NAME BEACHES. NAME



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1 AIRPORTS, HIGHWAYS. NO, NO, NO, NO, NO. THE IDEA IS, CREATE  
2 YOUR OWN MONEY. PUT YOUR FACES ON BILLS WITH NO DENOMINATIONS.  
3 THAT WAY YOU'RE ALL EQUAL. FUNDING CAN GO OUT WITH TWO  
4 YAROSLAVSKYS AND TWO ANTONOVICHES AND TWO MOLINAS AND TWO  
5 BURKES AND TWO KNABES. NO NUMBERS NECESSARY. AND IF THE U.S.  
6 GOVERNMENT SAYS SOMETHING, FORGET ABOUT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT.  
7 THEY SEND YOU MONEY, \$250 MILLION FOR CONGESTION PRICING. LIKE  
8 THAT'S WHAT IT REALLY COSTS. \$300 FOR M.L.K. HOSPITAL, LOOK  
9 WHAT HAPPENED THERE. A MILLION FROM HOMELAND SECURITY. WHO  
10 PROTECTS THE PUBLIC FROM YOU? YOU IN A POSE, ON HORSEBACK,  
11 MAYBE. LIKE DUDLEY DO-RIGHT, CANADIAN MOUNTAINS. AND IN THIS  
12 WAY YOU HAVE AN ADDED CACHE. PEOPLE COULD SAY THE COUNTY  
13 SUPERVISORS OF LOS ANGELES ARE SO ARROGANT THEY PUT A HORSE'S  
14 ASS ON THEIR CURRENCY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND YOUR  
15 ANSWERS.

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17 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WOULD BARBARA BRIODIN COME FORWARD? BARBARA  
18 BRIODIN?

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20 **ZUMA DOGG:** YES, MY NAME IS ZUMA DOGG, THANK YOU FOR ASKING.  
21 AND ALSO, I'D LIKE TO REMIND EVERYBODY WATCHING AT HOME,  
22 PLEASE STAY TUNED BECAUSE WE HAVE JAMIEL SHAW'S FAMILY HERE  
23 AND ALL THEIR SUPPORTERS WHO SHOWED UP IN NUMBERS TODAY AND  
24 YES I SAY GO AHEAD AND CLAP, HELL YEAH. AND KABC-7 IS HERE.  
25 AND I'D JUST LIKE TO TELL YOU, AS SOMEBODY WHO PAYS ATTENTION



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1 TO A LOT OF THE MEDIA, I'VE NEVER HEARD AN ISSUE. IT'S REALLY  
2 THE TALK OF TALK RADIO, IT'S ALL OVER TALK RADIO. YOU'RE NOT  
3 GOING TO BE ABLE TO AVOID ADDRESSING THIS ISSUE. SO PLEASE  
4 STAY TUNED, AND SINCE THAT IS SO WELL REPRESENTED HERE I'D  
5 LIKE TO MOVE ON TO SOME OTHER ISSUES. AND ALSO-- OH, BY THE  
6 WAY, TO SAY THAT I WAS BEING UNTRUTHFUL, THAT IS NOT FAIR AT  
7 ALL. UNTRUTHFUL MEANS DECEITFUL. AND I MIGHT HAVE BEEN  
8 INACCURATE. YOU MIGHT NOT HAVE AGREED WITH MY ASSESSMENT, TO  
9 SAY HE WAS INACCURATE I'D APPRECIATE MUCH MORE. THANK YOU. AND  
10 NOW LET'S TALK ABOUT THE GRAND AVENUE PROJECT. I'M SAYS THAT'S  
11 BIG PROBLEMS FOR THE COUNTY. FIRST OF ALL, BESIDES THE FACT  
12 IT'S TOTALLY ILLEGAL IN THE FIRST PLACE, BECAUSE YOU CAN'T  
13 HAVE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL, A LOCAL BODY SITTING ON A BOARD  
14 WITH COUNTY AND STATE OFFICIALS MAKING STATE DECISIONS OVER  
15 PUBLIC PARKS. THOSE ARE STATE DECISIONS AND TO HAVE THESE CITY  
16 COUNCIL MEMBERS. THAT'S ILLEGAL AND Y'ALL KNOW THAT. AND SO  
17 ANOTHER THING THAT'S A PROBLEM WITH GRAND AVENUE PROJECT, OF  
18 COURSE THE SUBSIDIES AND TAX BREAKS, YOU KNOW, LET'S NOT EVEN  
19 GO THERE. THAT'S THE LOBBYISTS. BUT THERE'S BEEN CONSTRUCTION  
20 DELAYS, TWO OF THEM SO FAR. AND I UNDERSTAND EVERY TIME THERE  
21 IS A DELAY OF THIS NATURE THAT THERE ARE PENALTIES TO BE  
22 COLLECTED. AND I CERTAINLY WOULD START WITH THE RICH  
23 DEVELOPERS OF GRAND AVENUE PROJECT AND COLLECT THOSE FEES  
24 BEFORE YOU START RAISING AND MAKING NEW FEES FOR THE PEOPLE.  
25 AND ALSO, OH MY GOODNESS, THE SKYROCKETING CONSTRUCTION COSTS



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1 AND ALSO, YOU HAVE TO ADDRESS THE HOMELESS PROBLEM. SKID ROW'S  
2 VERY CLOSE TO THERE. AND I THINK IT'S A BIG JOKE TO THINK THAT  
3 THIS CITY AND COUNTY IS GOING TO MOVE AHEAD TO WHERE THEY WANT  
4 TO BE DOWNTOWN UNTIL YOU ADDRESS THAT. IT IS THE BIG 800-POUND  
5 GORILLA, WHITE ELEPHANT, WHATEVER YOU WANT TO CALL IT. BUT  
6 IT'S IN THE ROOM AND IT'S VERY CLOSE BY. AND YOU NEED TO  
7 SERIOUSLY GET SERIOUS ABOUT HOUSING AND COME UP WITH SOME  
8 INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO GET THE PEOPLE OFF THE STREETS. YOU'RE  
9 FOOLING YOURSELF OTHERWISE. THIS GRAND AVENUE PROJECT. YOU  
10 ROLL THE DICE. YOU TOOK THE C.R.A. MONEY. THAT'S THE WHOLE  
11 THING WITH THE C.R.A. YOU TOOK ALL THE C.R.A. MONEY AND ROLLED  
12 THE DICE ON THIS PROJECT THAT NOW IT MIGHT NOT EVEN HAPPEN.  
13 THAT'S IT. THERE IS NO MORE MONEY FOR ANYTHING ELSE. THE CITY  
14 IS GOING TO GO BANKRUPT AND ALL THE MONEY YOU THOUGHT THE  
15 PROJECT WAS GOING TO BRING IN, IT AIN'T GOING TO BRING IN  
16 BECAUSE NOBODY'S GOING TO HAVE MONEY TO STAY IN LUXURY CONDOS  
17 AND BOUTIQUE SHOPS. AND YOU DID EVERYTHING WRONG WITH THIS  
18 PROJECT THIS IS NOT WHAT DOWNTOWN NEEDS. WE NEED SMALL HOUSING  
19 UNITS OF AFFORDABLE NATURE FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE COMING HERE TO  
20 TRY TO GET JOBS AND WORK AND NOT LUXURY MANDARIN HOTELS. IT'S  
21 NOT FOR ELI BRODE AND HIS WINE AND CHEESE PARTY PEOPLE. YOU  
22 REALLY SCREWED UP BIG, AND I SAY THAT THE CITY AND COUNTY IS  
23 IN BIG TROUBLE. IF YOU CAN GET OUT OF THIS DEAL, I'D SELL THE  
24 REST OF THESE SHARES TO THE ARAB EMIRATES OF DUBAI, WHO YOU



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1 HAD TO GO TO. IF IT'S SUCH A GOOD PROJECT, WHY DO YOU HAVE TO  
2 LEAVE THE COUNTY TO GET THE INVESTORS?

3

4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ANNA DEL RIO, WOULD YOU PLEASE  
5 COME FORWARD? ARE YOU BARBARA?

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7 **BARBARA BRIODIN:** I'M BARBARA BRIODIN, YES, THANK YOU.

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9 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WOULD YOU STATE YOUR NAME, PLEASE? NO, THE  
10 LADY OVER HERE.

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12 **BARBARA BRIODIN:** HOW LONG DO I HAVE TO SPEAK?

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14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YOU'RE NEXT.

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16 **BARBARA BRIODIN:** I'M GOING TO BE VERY BRIEF.

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18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** JUST A SECOND. YOU'RE NEXT. YES, WOULD  
19 STATE YOUR NAME.

20

21 **BARBARA BRIODIN:** ME? BARBARA BRIODIN? OR SHE'S NEXT.

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23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I CALLED YOU AND THEN BARBARA BRIODIN AND  
24 THEN ANN DEL RIO.

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1    **JOAN LEMMO:** I SPEAK NOW, YES?

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3    **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SURE.

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5    **JOAN LEMMO:** YOU KNOW, I'VE LIVED HERE-- I FIRST LIVED HERE FOR  
6    25 YEARS, 30 YEARS. AND THEN I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO AND  
7    LIVE IN A THIRD WORLD COUNTRY. THE EYES OF THE WORLD ARE ON  
8    YOU. THEY ARE TRYING TO FOLLOW YOUR DIRECTION IN GOVERNMENT.  
9    AND YOU KNOW THE FUTURE OF YOU AND THE WORLD. AND THEY'RE  
10   PROTECTING THEIR OWN AND TAKING CARE OF THE HOMELESS AND  
11   FINDING TRANSPARENCY IN THE NEW BUILDINGS. WHEN THEY BUILD A  
12   BUILDING, THEY GO TO THE BUILDERS AND DEVELOPERS AND SAY, "YOU  
13   PUT SO MUCH MONEY HERE FOR OUR CITY BECAUSE THEY DO IT IN  
14   AMERICA." SO THE EYES OF THE WORLD ARE ON YOU. AND WE  
15   APPRECIATE, OF COURSE-- WE HAVE TO COME HERE AND SAY THE  
16   THINGS THAT ARE ON OUR MIND. BUT THE EYES OF THE WORLD,  
17   PARTICULARLY IN CALIFORNIA AND LOS ANGELES BECAUSE YOU'RE THE  
18   ENTERTAINMENT CAPITAL OF THE WORLD, AND THEY LOOK BEYOND THE  
19   ROCK STARS AND THE GLAMOUR, THEY LOOK TO THE GOVERNMENT. I SAY  
20   IT FROM THE HORSE'S MOUTH. I WISH YOU LOTS OF GOOD LUCK. BUT  
21   YOU HAVE AN IMMENSE UNIVERSAL RESPONSIBILITY TO DEVELOP THE--  
22   OH, YOU'RE DEVELOPING IT, BUT WHEN THE PEOPLE COME AND BUILD  
23   AND MAKE THOU-- TRILLIONS OF DOLLARS, TO SAY TO THEM, "ALL  
24   RIGHT, L.A. FIRST. YOU'RE COMING HERE TO DEVELOP, YOU GIVE  
25   BACK TO US." THEY'RE DOING IT OVER THERE, FOLLOWING THE



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1 EXAMPLE OF WHAT THEY BELIEVE IS GOING TO BE GOOD GOVERNMENT  
2 FOR ETERNITY BECAUSE THAT'S THE WORLD, YOU KNOW, OKAY. THANK  
3 YOU.

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5 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. AS MISS BRIODIN IS BEGINNING TO  
6 SPEAK, ROBIN IS IT HVIDSTON? PLEASE COME FORWARD. PLEASE STATE  
7 YOUR NAME.

8

9 **BARBARA BRIODIN:** I AM BARBARA BRIODIN, I'M A RESIDENT OF THE  
10 ADAMS HILL, GLASS HILL PARK, GLENDALE AREA. I'M AN ARTIST AND  
11 POET. I ALSO WORK WITH DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED YOUNG ADULTS.  
12 I APOLOGIZE FOR MY APPEARANCE TODAY. I WAS TO SHOW SOMEONE HOW  
13 TO USE THE BUS AND IT GOT CANCELED. THIS IS ABOUT JAMIEL SHAW,  
14 JR. THIS BEAUTIFUL KID. WHEN JAMIEL SHAW, JR., AN HONORS  
15 STUDENT, A FOOTBALL STAR WITH COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES STILL  
16 SENDING LETTERS FOR HIM TO PLEASE COME TO THEIR SCHOOLS, WHEN  
17 THIS GOOD SON, HIS PARENTS' JOY, A COMFORT AND MENTOR TO HIS  
18 LITTLE BROTHER, WHEN JAMIEL SHAW, JR. WAS GUNNED DOWN IN HIS  
19 OWN NEIGHBORHOOD BY AN ILLEGAL ALIEN WHO HAD JUST GOTTEN OUT  
20 OF PRISON THE DAY BEFORE, IT TORE THROUGH THE HEART AND SOUL  
21 OF EVERY GOOD AND DECENT PERSON WHO LEARNED OF IT. IT SHOULD  
22 NEVER HAVE HAPPENED. JUST YESTERDAY, MEMORIAL DAY, DECORATION  
23 DAY WHEN WE WERE HONORING OUR BRAVE VETERANS WHO SACRIFICE SO  
24 MUCH FOR US, INCLUDING JAMIEL'S MOTHER WHO WAS SERVING IN IRAQ  
25 WHEN HER SON WAS MURDERED, WHILE WE WERE HONORING OUR BRAVE



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1 TROOPS, A LITTLE GIRL, 14 YEARS OLD, WAS SHOT BY A GANG MEMBER  
2 IN HIGHLAND PARK, JUST NORTH OF CHINATOWN, A BIT NORTH OF  
3 CHINATOWN. SHE IS BRAIN DEAD AND DOCTORS SAY SHE CANNOT MAKE  
4 IT. YET ANOTHER FAMILY WILL BEAR THIS PAINFUL BURDEN OF  
5 BURYING THEIR CHILD. DECENT AND CONCERNED CITIZENS WANT S.B.-  
6 40, BILL S.B.-40, OVERTURNED, AMENDED SO THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT  
7 CAN BE FREE TO DO THEIR JOBS, SO THEY CAN CHECK CITIZENSHIP  
8 STATUS OF CRIMINALS. AND, YES, IF THEY'RE NOT CITIZENS, THEY  
9 SHOULD BE DEPORTED. AND, YES, THEY NEED TO BE FREE TO QUESTION  
10 GANG MEMBERS ON THE STREET. THE L.A. CITY COUNCIL DID NOT SEEM  
11 TO CARE ABOUT THIS MATTER. PLEASE HAVE THE COURAGE TO TAKE UP  
12 THIS CAUSE AND SAVE OUR CITY, OUR COUNTRY, OUR NATION, FROM  
13 THIS TYRANNY AND LAWLESSNESS. WATCHING THE NEWS, WEEPING AND  
14 PRAYING IS NOT ENOUGH. ALL GOOD PEOPLE HAVE TO STAND UP AND  
15 TAKE ACTION. THIS IS NOT ABOUT IMMIGRANTS. WE ALL HAVE  
16 IMMIGRANT BLOOD IN US. EVERY ONE OF US. THIS IS ABOUT ILLEGAL  
17 ALIEN CRIMINALS. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR TIME AND THANK YOU  
18 FOR LETTING ME SPEAK.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

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22 **BARBARA BRIODIN:** GOD BLESS THE JAMIEL SHAW FAMILY.

23

24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MISS DEL RIO AND RAYMOND HERRERA WILL BE  
25 COMING FORWARD.



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2 **ANNA DEL RIO:** MY NAME IS ANNA DEL RIO. AND I'M HERE TO SUPPORT

3 JAMIEL'S LAW TO AMEND SPECIAL ORDER 40. OUR ONLY CHILD, TERESA

4 DEL RIO, WAS SHOT TO DEATH WHILE DRIVING IN HER CAR IN LOS

5 ANGELES IN 1999 BY A SHOOTER FOR GANGS. THIS SHOOTER HAD

6 MURDERED TWO IN 1998. HE ESCAPED OUT OF THE COUNTRY. HE RE-

7 ENTERED THE COUNTRY. AND HE MURDERED MY TERESA. WE ARE STILL

8 AWAITING TRIAL, A TRIAL DATE. IT'S BEEN 8 1/2 YEARS. MANY

9 ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS ARE HARD WORKING AND ARE NOT, AND THEY

10 SHOULD NOT BE, THE TARGETS OF THE JAMIEL LAW. ILLEGAL GANG

11 MEMBERS SHOULD BE. MY PARENTS WERE IMMIGRANTS. MY FATHER

12 FOUGHT IN WORLD WAR II. HE FOUGHT IN THE KOREAN WAR. HE NEVER

13 WAS GIVEN HIS CITIZENSHIP PAPERS AS PROMISED, JUST LIKE OTHER

14 IMMIGRANTS. HE LOVED THIS COUNTRY. WHY SHOULD WE PROTECT

15 ILLEGAL GANG MEMBERS WHO COMMIT HOMICIDE AND BRUTALIZE OUR

16 CITIZENS? WHEN MANY AMERICANS HAVE DIED IN THE WARS TO MAKE

17 OUR STREETS SAFE. I URGE YOU TO SUPPORT AND AMEND SPECIAL 40.

18 AND THIS IS MY DAUGHTER TERESA. AND I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR

19 THE REWARD THAT YOU DID OFFER FOR HER WHEN SHE WAS MURDERED IN

20 1999. BUT LIKE I SAID, WE STILL HAVE NOT GONE TO TRIAL AND I

21 COULD REALLY FEEL HOW THE SHAW FAMILY FEELS. IT NEVER GOES

22 AWAY. IT ONLY DESTROYS YOU AS YOU LIVE ON. YOU NEVER CAN GET

23 THAT PEACE OR THAT LOVE BACK. IT'S GONE. ONCE THAT BULLET

24 LEAVES THAT CHAMBER, IT'S OVER. AND I PRAY AND HOPE THAT THE



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1 REST OF YOU, YOUR CHILDREN WILL BE SAFE OUT IN THE STREETS.

2 THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WOULD YOU STATE YOUR NAME? AND EMMETT  
5 SAUNDERS, PLEASE COME FORWARD?

6

7 **ROBIN HVIDSTON:** MY NAME IS ROBIN HVIDSTON. TODAY I HAVE  
8 BROUGHT WITH ME A COPY OF THE MEMORIAL PROGRAM FOR JAMIEL  
9 SHAW. I NOW HAVE THIS TAPED TO MY COMPUTER. I LOOK AT THIS  
10 PHOTO EVERY DAY. IT'S LIKE AN ANGEL LOOKING DOWN ON ME,  
11 INSPIRING ME. THIS YOUNG MAN HAD A LOVING GRANDPARENTS,  
12 PARENTS, SIBLING, COUSINS, AUNTS, UNCLES. THIS FAMILY WAS  
13 DOING EVERYTHING THE RIGHT WAY, AS WAS THIS YOUNG MAN. IT IS  
14 AN OUTRAGE THAT AN INDIVIDUAL IN OUR COUNTRY ILLEGALLY, IN A  
15 GANG, HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE THE LIFE OF THIS YOUNG MAN  
16 JUST STEPS FROM HIS OWN BELOVED HOME. VIRGINIA KAISS, WHO IS  
17 THE SPOKESPERSON FOR IMMIGRATION, CUSTOM AND ENFORCEMENT,  
18 I.C.E., STATED IF A GANG MEMBER IS IN THE COUNTRY ILLEGALLY  
19 AND IS REPORTED TO I.C.E., THAT IS AN ISSUE THAT THEY WILL  
20 TAKE UP IMMEDIATELY. WE ARE CALLING UPON THIS BODY POLITIC TO  
21 STOP THE KILLING OF OUR CHILDREN. IF A GANG MEMBER IS IN THE  
22 COUNTRY ILLEGALLY, THAT INDIVIDUAL SHOULD BE REPORTED  
23 IMMEDIATELY TO I.C.E. AND ACCORDING TO I.C.E, THEY WILL TREAT  
24 IT AS A PRIORITY CASE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. AND, PLEASE,  
25 PLEASE, WE'RE BEGGING THIS BODY POLITIC TO DO SOMETHING SO



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1 THAT NO MORE CHILDREN HAVE TO DIE JUST A FEW STEPS FROM THEIR  
2 BELOVED HOME. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ATUN RE. MR. SAUNDERS, ARE YOU HERE? I  
5 CALLED. IS MR. SANDERS HERE? ATUN RE? AND RITA WALLY ANN  
6 WARDEN. STATE YOUR NAME.

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8 **RAYMOND HERRERA:** MY NAME IS RAYMOND HERRERA, NATIONAL RALLY .  
9 SPOKESMAN FOR THE MINUTEMAN PROJECT, JIM GILCHRIST, FOUNDER  
10 AND PRESIDENT. I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF JAMIEL SHAW, ANITA SHAW  
11 AND JAMIEL SHAW SR. HOW'S THAT? YEAH. SO I'M HERE TO SPEAK ON  
12 BEHALF OF JAMIEL WHO CAN'T BE HERE THIS DAY, UNFORTUNATELY.  
13 JAMIEL RAN ACROSS THE PROBLEM THAT ALL OF AMERICA IS FACED  
14 WITH TODAY, AND IT DOES NOT HAVE TO DO ANYTHING WITH CRIMINAL  
15 GANG BANGERS. IT HAS TO DO WITH THE REAL ISSUE IS ILLEGAL  
16 ALIENS ON AMERICAN SOIL. ILLEGAL ALIENS BECKONED TO AMERICA  
17 BECKONED BY THE COMPLACENT GOVERNMENT BODIES THAT FACE THE  
18 AMERICAN PEOPLE TODAY. THEY START AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL, STATE  
19 LEVEL, COUNTY LEVEL AND MUNICIPAL LEVEL. THE ISSUE IS JAMIEL'S  
20 LIFE. JAMIEL WAS BECKONED TO STANFORD UNIVERSITY BUT HE WILL  
21 NEVER BE THERE. JAMIEL HAD MORE TROPHIES, HAD HIS TROPHIES  
22 BEEN IN GOLD, HE WOULD HAVE MORE GOLD THAN IN ALL OF FORT  
23 KNOX. JAMIEL IS AN ALL-AMERICAN SON OF AMERICA. THERE ARE  
24 54,000 DEAD JAMIELS ACROSS AMERICA AND THERE'S PROBABLY AS  
25 MANY COMPLACENT GOVERNMENT BODIES THAT STAND BY AND DO NOTHING



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1 BUT WATCH. THE ISSUE IS THE INVASION OF AMERICA BY ILLEGAL  
2 ALIENS. THERE IS NO SUCH PROBLEM WITH IMMIGRATION ON AMERICAN  
3 SOIL. THE IMMIGRATION POLICIES OF AMERICA ARE AS THEY WERE AND  
4 HAVE BEEN SINCE THE STATUE OF LIBERTY. THEY COME IN AND THEY  
5 ASSIMILATE. TO CALL AN ILLEGAL ALIEN AN IMMIGRANT IS TO SAY  
6 THAT AN ILLEGAL ALIEN IS AN UNDOCUMENTED WORKER. A DRUG DEALER  
7 IS AN UNDOCUMENTED PHARMACIST. WHEN IS THE RULE OF LAW GOING  
8 TO BE ENFORCED? WHEN IS THE AMERICAN CREED GOING TO BE  
9 INVOKED? LIFE, LIBERTY, JUSTICE, PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS DENIED  
10 JAMIEL SHAW BY AN ILLEGAL ALIEN, A CRIMINAL ILLEGAL ALIEN ON  
11 YOUR STREETS, NOT ONLY IN THE CITY OF L.A. BUT IN EVERY OTHER  
12 CITY THROUGHOUT THIS COUNTY BECAUSE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
13 SITS BY AND DOES NOTHING. COMPLACENCY IS KILLING THE AMERICAN  
14 PEOPLE. THE CULTURE OF AMERICA IS DYING BECAUSE OF THE  
15 COMPLACENT GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS THAT STAND BEFORE ME. WHEN  
16 WILL YOU RISE TO THE OCCASION AND ENFORCE THE RULE OF LAW?  
17 WHEN WILL YOU BRING JUSTICE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. THIS IS  
18 NOT A RACE ISSUE. THIS ISSUE HAS TO DO WITH THE AMERICAN  
19 CREED. DEMOCRACY IN AMERICA, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. THE AMERICAN  
20 CULTURE. KING LOUIS AND QUEEN MARIE ANTOINETTE MET THE  
21 GUILLOTINE. IT WAS THEIR GUILLOTINE. YOU WILL MEET YOUR MORAL  
22 POLITICAL GUILLOTINE, THE GUILLOTINE OF WE THE PEOPLE, WHEN WE  
23 VOTE YOU OUT.  
24



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1   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. STEVE IPSEN, PLEASE  
2   COME FORWARD. MR. SAUNDERS, PLEASE SPEAK. ARE YOU MR.  
3   SAUNDERS? EMMETT SAUNDERS.

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5   **EMMETT SIMMONS:** SIMMONS.

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7   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SIMMONS, I'M SORRY.

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9   **EMMETT SIMMONS:** MISS BURKE, I GUESS YOU SHOULD KNOW ME. I WAS  
10   ONE OF YOUR FIRST STUDENTS WHEN YOU GRADUATED FROM U.C.L.A. I  
11   WAS ONE OF YOUR FIRST CLIENTS. YOUR DAD WAS MY MECHANIC. AND  
12   OF COURSE, YOU KNOW ABOUT OLD CLIFF. YEAH. WHERE YOU CAME  
13   FROM. I'M RETIRED. I CAME FROM-- I'M AN AMERICAN CITIZEN. BORN  
14   ON THIS SIDE OF THE FENCE, NOT THAT ONE. FROM LOUISIANA. I'M A  
15   GRADUATE OF UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA. I WENT TO SOUTHERN  
16   UNIVERSITY TWO YEARS. I WAS THE YOUNGEST TANK COMMANDER  
17   COLONEL IN WORLD WAR II AT NORMANDY, UTAH AND OMAHA, FOR SOME  
18   OF YOU WASN'T BORN THEN. I PAID THE PRICE. NOW, WE ARE DOWN TO  
19   THE NITTY-GRITTY THAT WE LOOK THE OTHER WAY, LET OTHER PEOPLE  
20   COME INTO THIS COUNTRY. AND BY THE WAY, IT'S ME TODAY. IT MAY  
21   BE YOU TOMORROW. WE ARE HERE TO PUT THIRD WORLD ONE WAY OR THE  
22   OTHER. AND I'D LIKE TO ADDRESS MY POLITICIANS. B-L-A-C-K. I AM  
23   SURPRISED WHEN PARKS WALK OUT OF THE COUNCIL MEETING WITHOUT  
24   FACING UP TO THE JAMIEL'S LAW. AND HE RUNNING FOR SUPERVISOR.  
25   YOU DON'T GO SOMEPLACE ELSE FOR PEOPLE TO ELECT YOU IN. WHERE



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1 DO YOU FIRST COME? COME TO US. AND WE ARE THE ONES THAT SETS  
2 THE STAGE FOR YOU TO GET A JOB. AND THEN YOU WALK AWAY FROM  
3 US. WE DONE HAD IT, UP TO HERE AND UP TO HERE. I'M A  
4 SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN, RETIRED. GOT A LOT OF RESOURCES. AND I  
5 PUT IT OUT FOR MY FOLKS AND EVERYBODY ELSE WHO NEED IT THAT I  
6 CAN. BUT I'M JUST FED UP WITH OUR POLITICIANS. WHEN I SAY OUR  
7 POLITICIANS, OUR BLACK POLITICIANS. YOU DON'T DO NOTHING FOR  
8 US. ALL YOU COME IN AND CRY FOR THESE BLACK CHURCHES AND  
9 EVERYWHERE ELSE TO LET YOU IN TO GET A PAYCHECK. THEN YOU WEAR  
10 THE SEAT OF YOUR PANTS OUT FROM ONE ELECTION TO THE NEXT ONE.  
11 WE DON'T MAKE YOU ACCOUNTABLE. THAT'S WHERE YOU STAND. WHAT  
12 ARE YOU GOING TO DO FOR US? ALSO PARKS, SIGNS OUT HERE ON THE  
13 BUILDING, RIGHT HERE WAITING TO BE PUT UP. I THINK THAT'S  
14 DISGRACEFUL. I REALLY DO. AND I'M GOING TO TELL YOU NOW. I'VE  
15 BEEN HERE 55 YEARS. I WOULDN'T VOTE FOR ANY OF THEM, BECAUSE  
16 NOT ANY OF THEM GOING TO DO ANYTHING FOR B-L-A-C-K, BLACK  
17 FOLK. AND THAT'S WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT.

18

19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THE NEXT PERSON WE'RE CALLING UP  
20 IS STEVE IPSEN. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME. I THINK YOU CAME UP  
21 FIRST, RIGHT?

22

23 **ATUN RE:** ATUN RE?

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1   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES. PLEASE STATE-- YOU MAY MAKE YOUR  
2   STATEMENT.

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4   **ATUN RE:** I JUST HAVE TO SPEAK FROM THE HEART. I DON'T HAVE A  
5   PREPARED STATEMENT. I'VE WORKED OVER 20 YEARS IN THE STREETS  
6   OF L.A. WITH THE GANG ISSUE. I HAVE TO SAY TODAY I'M PRETTY  
7   SICK AND TIRED, YOU KNOW. I'VE TRIED TO BE COMPASSIONATE TO  
8   GANG MEMBERS. I TRIED TO FIND OUT THE REASON WHY YOU WANT TO  
9   BE A GANG MEMBER, TELL YOU NOT TO BE A GANG MEMBER. AND IT'S  
10   STILL JUST COMES DOWN TO JUST PLAIN IGNORANT. TO ME, PEOPLE  
11   LOSING THEIR LIVES, OUR PROPERTIES ARE BEING DEFACED,  
12   DESTROYED. OUR ECONOMY IS AFFECTED. AND NOW WE HAVE THE  
13   ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT COMING IN WITH THEIR GANG, WHICH IS WHETHER  
14   WE PUT OUR HEAD IN THE SAND OR NOT, IT'S TRUE. JUST A FEW  
15   WEEKS AGO, IN TIJUANA, THEY HAD A SHOOTOUT BETWEEN THE  
16   SOLDIERS AND THE POLICE OF THEIR COUNTRY. AND ONE OF THEIR TOP  
17   OFFICIALS WAS KILLED, ALL BEHIND CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. AND THIS  
18   CRIMINAL ACTIVITY IS BEING PUSHED IN THE CITIES OF AMERICA.  
19   AND THEY'RE COMING IN UNDER THIS IMMIGRATION ISSUE, WHICH  
20   AMERICA IS GOING TO HAVE TO FACE. I'VE BEEN TO OVER 20  
21   COUNTRIES. I CAN'T THINK OF A ONE OF THEM THAT LETS THEIR  
22   BORDERS OPEN TO JUST ANYBODY. I'VE BEEN TO AFRICA. I THINK  
23   IT'S BEEN ON THE NEWS LATELY. EVEN THEY'RE TRYING TO FIND A  
24   WAY TO SHUT DOWN THEIR BORDERS. AND THOSE ARE BLACK SKIN AND  
25   BLACK SKIN, YOU SEE WHAT I MEAN? SO THIS IS MORE THAN JUST A



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1 RACIAL ISSUE. WE'RE IN A GREAT COUNTRY, THE UNITED STATES OF  
2 AMERICA. I AM A CITIZEN. I HAD RELATIVES FIGHT IN THE WARS.  
3 YOU KNOW, THIS IS MY COUNTRY. SO I DON'T THINK THAT I FEEL ALL  
4 THAT COMFORTABLE WITH MY CHILDREN, MY GRANDCHILDREN HAVING TO  
5 FACE AN UNCERTAIN FUTURE WHILE WE'RE SITTING BACK TRYING TO  
6 FIGURE OUT A WAY TO HELP OTHER COUNTRIES BE LIKE US. BUT WHEN  
7 THEIR PEOPLE COME HERE, THEY DON'T SHOW US THAT SAME RESPECT  
8 TO MAKE AMERICA STRONG. WHAT DO I MEAN BY THAT? THEY COME  
9 HERE, I'M SEEING PEOPLE FROM OTHER COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY TO  
10 OUR SOUTH, THEY'RE WORKING, SENDING THEIR MONEY BACK OVER  
11 THERE. THEY'RE NOT REALLY-- AND I'M NOT EVEN GOING TO TRY TO  
12 GET INTO ALL THE FACTS OF THIS PROBLEM. BUT IT IS A PROBLEM.  
13 IT'S A NATIONAL PROBLEM. I THINK L.A. HAS THE DUTY TO HELP  
14 SOLVE THIS PROBLEM. WE HAVE A GREAT AMOUNT OF THOSE PEOPLE  
15 FROM THE SOUTH. WHEN I SAY THOSE, I'M NOT TRYING TO SAY  
16 ANYTHING BAD ABOUT IT. I'M AN AMERICAN, THEY ARE NOT. AND IF  
17 THEY COME HERE ILLEGALLY, THEY ARE ILLEGAL PEOPLE HERE. AND WE  
18 HAVE TO ADDRESS THAT. BECAUSE I DON'T WANT MY RIGHTS, THE  
19 RIGHTS OF MY GRANDCHILDREN, AND THE RIGHTS OF MY CHILDREN,  
20 UNDERMINED BY THAT ISSUE. SO I STAND FIRMLY FOR JAMIEL'S LAW.  
21 AT LEAST PROTECT US FROM THE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THE NEXT PERSON TO COME FORWARD IS SHARI  
24 MARTIN. YOU KNOW, I THINK AT SOME POINT THAT OUR COUNTY  
25 COUNSEL SHOULD EXPLAIN OUR POSITION IN TERMS OF PEOPLE WHO



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1 COMMIT FELONIES WHO ARE UNDOCUMENTED, JUST TO CLARIFY IT. OUR  
2 POSITION IS IF SOMEONE WHO COMMITS A FELONY, WHETHER IT'S A  
3 GANG MEMBER OR NOT, BUT WHO IS UNDOCUMENTED, THEN THOSE PEOPLE  
4 ARE SUBJECT TO BEING DEPORTED. SO THERE'S NOT AN ISSUE WITH US  
5 IN TERMS OF THAT. AND I THINK THE COUNTY COUNSEL SHOULD MAKE  
6 THAT VERY CLEAR.

7

8 **ATUN RE:** HOW DOES IT AFFECT S.B.40?

9

10 **ATTY. MOUTRIE:** MADAME CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, YES,  
11 THAT IS CORRECT WHEN THERE IS A FELONY CONVICTION, WHEN THE  
12 INDIVIDUAL IS AT THE END OF THEIR INCARCERATION AT THE COUNTY  
13 JAIL, ARE REPORTED TO I.C.E. FOR ACTION BY THE FEDERAL  
14 GOVERNMENT.

15

16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SO THAT SHOULD BE CLARIFIED. YES, WOULD YOU  
17 PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME?

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19 **RITA OF SUNLAND:** MY NAME IS RITA, A.K.A. WALLY WHARTON. YEAH.  
20 TO STATE HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT IT WOULD CERTAINLY BE A GOOD PLACE  
21 TO START. IT'S A PRIVILEGE BEING ABLE TO COME HERE AND SPEAK  
22 MY MIND. THERE'S A LOT OF TALK THESE DAYS ABOUT GANG  
23 INTERVENTION PROGRAMS. I KNOW THAT JANICE HAHN WANTS TO  
24 SUPPORT A NEW TAX, A NEW BOND MEASURE THAT WOULD CHARGE US  
25 QUITE A BIT OF MONEY FOR MORE MIDNIGHT BASKETBALL OR MIDNIGHT



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1   MACRAME OR WHATEVER THE HECK IT IS. AND I THINK WE REALLY HAVE  
2   TO TALK NOT ONLY ABOUT SUPPRESSION BUT PREVENTION AND I  
3   BELIEVE JAMIEL'S LAW IS THE PERFECT GANG PREVENTION STRATEGY.  
4   IF YOU DON'T LET THEM KEEP-- IF YOU DON'T LET THE GANG MEMBERS  
5   KEEP COMMITTING TERRIBLE CRIMES, AND IF WE DEPORT THEM, THEN  
6   THEY WON'T BE HERE TO COMMIT THOSE CRIMES. LOOK, I KNOW IT'S  
7   BEEN A LONG DAY AND YOU GUYS ARE ALL PLAYING NINTENDO THERE OR  
8   WHATEVER, BUT WE ARE VERY MUCH FED UP. UNFORTUNATELY WITH THE  
9   PROCESS. AND WE WANT TO BE HEARD. AND IF YOU DON'T SUPPORT  
10   JAMIEL'S LAW, THEN TO ME THAT SAYS THE GANGS HAVE WON. THAT  
11   THEY'RE THE ONES IN CHARGE. AND THAT'S WHY WE OPPOSE SPECIAL  
12   ORDER 40. IT'S GOT TO BE REVISED. IT HAD GOOD INTENTIONS WHEN  
13   THEY DREAMED IT UP. DARYL GATES, YOU KNOW, BACK IN THE '70S.  
14   BUT IT'S BEEN SKEWED AND ALTERED NOW, SO THAT IT'S AN EXCUSE  
15   TO NOT DO ANYTHING ABOUT A TERRIBLE GANG, ILLEGAL GANG  
16   INFESTATION. SO PLEASE HEAR US. WE WANT YOU GUYS TO BE ON OUR  
17   SIDE, THE SIDE OF THE SHAW FAMILY, LAW-ABIDING CITIZENS HERE  
18   IN L.A. AND ALL OF THE CITIZENS HERE IN AMERICA. THANK YOU  
19   VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME. AND LET'S SUPPORT JAMIEL'S LAW AND GO  
20   WALTER MOORE FOR MAYOR!

21

22   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SHARI.

23

24   **RITA OF SUNLAND:** THANK YOU. ANYONE WANT TO VALIDATE MY  
25   PARKING?



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2 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SHARI MARTIN AND JUDY STATON, PLEASE COME  
3 FORWARD? I CALLED SOMEONE'S NAME WHO DIDN'T COME FORWARD.

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5 **STEVE IPSEN:** THEY HAD TO LEAVE. I WAS HERE. STEVE IPSEN.

6

7 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** OKAY, ALTHEA SHAW? PLEASE COME FORWARD.  
8 YES. MR. IPSEN.

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10 **STEVE IPSEN:** YES, THANK YOU FOR HAVING ME HERE TODAY. I'M NOT  
11 HERE TODAY AS PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION OF DEPUTY DISTRICT  
12 ATTORNEYS, L.A. COUNTY'S NEWEST UNION AND LARGEST PROSECUTORS'  
13 UNION, ALTHOUGH I AM THE PRESIDENT. I'M NOT SPEAKING HERE  
14 TODAY AS A CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY, ALTHOUGH I AM A  
15 CANDIDATE. I'M SPEAKING HERE BECAUSE I AM ON THE ADVISORY  
16 BOARD OF FIVE-- ACTUALLY MORE-- VICTIMS' RIGHTS GROUPS:  
17 JUSTICE FOR HOMICIDE VICTIMS, JUSTICE FOR MURDERED CHILDREN,  
18 CRIME VICTIMS UNITED, CRIME SURVIVORS, STEVIE AND OTHER  
19 GROUPS. AND THE ISSUE HERE, I'M STANDING BY THE SHAWS, IS  
20 HIGHLY POLITICAL CONTROVERSIAL AND IT SHOULDN'T BE. THERE IS A  
21 GREAT ARGUMENT WHY IN THIS COUNTRY WE NEED TO HAVE A GREATER  
22 LABOR FORCE. WE SHOULD EXPAND OUR IMMIGRATION. WHAT MADE US  
23 COMPETITIVE AS A COUNTRY WAS THAT WE HAD IMMIGRANTS HERE TO DO  
24 THE HARD WORK. WE ARE COMPETING IN A GLOBAL MARKETPLACE. AND  
25 INDIA AND CHINA ARE AN OUTPACING US IN GROWTH. I'M NOT HERE TO



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1 BE AGAINST IMMIGRATION THAT IS LAWFUL. BUT HOW CAN THERE BE A  
2 DISAGREEMENT WITH THE IDEA THAT IF POLICE OFFICERS SEE AN  
3 ILLEGAL ALIEN GANG MEMBER AND THEY KNOW THAT THEY ARE A GANG  
4 MEMBER AND KNOW THEY'RE ILLEGAL, THAT THEY CAN STOP THEM AND  
5 DEPORT THEM? LET ME TELL YOU THE FACTS AS I KNOW THEM AFTER  
6 TWO DECADES AS A PROSECUTOR. SPECIAL ORDER 40 PROHIBITS  
7 L.A.P.D. OFFICERS FROM STOPPING THOSE ILLEGAL ALIEN GANG  
8 MEMBERS SO THEY CAN BE DEPORTED. SHERIFF BACA, A FRIEND OF  
9 MINE, HAS THE SAME POLICY IN OUR L.A. COUNTY SHERIFF'S  
10 DEPARTMENT. I'VE TALKED TO DETECTIVES AND PATROL OFFICERS.  
11 THEY ARE TOLD, "IF YOU KNOW THIS IS AN ILLEGAL ALIEN, YOU KNOW  
12 IT'S A GANG MEMBER, YOU CANNOT STOP THEM AND SEEK DEPORTMENT."  
13 WE ARE GOING TO LOSE GREATLY IF WE REFUSE AS A COUNTY AND A  
14 LOCAL GOVERNMENT TO WORK WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. WE NEED  
15 TO WORK AS A TEAM. IF WE DIDN'T LEARN THAT LESSON AT 9/11, THE  
16 FAILURE OF DIFFERENT GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS TO WORK  
17 TOGETHER, WE NEED TO LEARN IT NOW. COUNTY COUNSEL CAN SAY THAT  
18 THEY'RE SUBJECT TO BEING DEPORTED AFTER A COUNTY JAIL TERM.  
19 BUT WHAT WE KNOW IS HAPPENING IN COUNTY JAIL, AND I CAN TELL  
20 YOU IS THAT THEY'RE GETTING RELEASED AS SOON AS TWO WEEKS ON A  
21 ONE-YEAR SENTENCE. AND THE ONE I.C.E. OFFICER AT THE COUNTY  
22 JAIL WATCHING UP TO 1,000 ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS BEING RELEASED A  
23 DAY IS NOT CATCHING THEM ALL, AT THE MOST 15 TO 20 PERCENT. WE  
24 HAVE ILLEGAL ALIEN GANG MEMBERS IN THE D.A.'S OFFICE, I TELL  
25 YOU WHAT'S HAPPENING EVERY DAY. OUR OFFICIAL POLICY IS, YOU'RE



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1 NOT TO ASK THEIR STATUS. YOU'RE TO GIVE THEM THE SAME DEAL  
2 THAT YOU WOULD GIVE THEM IF THEY WERE A CITIZEN. THE COURTS DO  
3 THE SAME THING. GO TO DEPORTGANGS.COM. A WEBSITE I HAVE UP  
4 THAT HAS A STATEMENT OF THE COURT, THE COURT SPOKESPERSON OR  
5 THE D.A. SPOKESPERSON. I'VE TALKED TO MY PROSECUTORS IN MY  
6 ASSOCIATION. WE'RE GIVING O.R. RELEASES TO ILLEGAL ALIEN GANG  
7 MEMBERS. WE'RE ORDERING THEM ON PROBATION TO LIVE IN L.A.  
8 COUNTY. WE SHOULD BE ORDERING THEM TO BE DEPORTED AFTER THEIR  
9 CONVICTION. WE ARE ORDERING GANG MEMBERS TO BE ON PROBATION,  
10 ORDERING THEM TO GET JOBS IN L.A. AND ORDERING THEM TO STAY  
11 HERE. WE NEED TO-- THERE IS A SOLUTION. IT NEEDS TO BE A ONE-  
12 YEAR COUNTY JAIL STATE PRISON SUSPENDED. ORDER THAT THEY NOT  
13 RETURN TO L.A. COUNTY UNLESS IT'S AS A LEGAL GUEST. OTHERWISE  
14 THEY NEED TO BE DEPORTED. THANK YOU.

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16 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** I'M GOING TO ASK SERGEANT ANITA SHAW AND  
17 JAMIEL SHAW SR. TO COME FORWARD. SIR, I THINK YOU FINISHED,  
18 RIGHT I'M GOING TO ASK SERGEANT SHAW TO COME FORWARD. AND  
19 JAMIEL SHAW. DO YOU MIND HAVING THEM SPEAK NOW AND THEN WE'LL  
20 CALL ON YOU NEXT? YOU CAN MOVE ONE CHAIR. WHY DON'T YOU JUST  
21 MOVE OVER ONE CHAIR. LET ME SAY TO YOU THAT YOU CERTAINLY HAVE  
22 OUR DEEPEST CONCERN. AND I THINK THAT I'VE EXPRESSED THAT TO  
23 YOU. I'VE TALKED TO YOU. AND WE CERTAINLY UNDERSTAND WHAT  
24 YOU'RE GOING THROUGH. WE UNDERSTAND THE CRISIS THAT YOU FACED.  
25 TO ME, NO ONE SHOULD EVER HAVE TO GO THROUGH WHAT YOU'VE GONE



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1 THROUGH. AND WE WILL DO EVERYTHING THAT WE CAN TO MAKE SURE  
2 THAT NO ONE ELSE DOES GO THROUGH THE KIND OF THINGS THAT YOU  
3 EXPERIENCED. YOU HAD A SON WHO WAS AN OUTSTANDING YOUNG MAN.  
4 AND I'VE BEEN VERY CONCERNED ABOUT PEOPLE, SOME OF THE THINGS  
5 THAT PEOPLE HAVE SAID THAT WERE DEROGATORY OF HIM, BECAUSE HE  
6 WAS CERTAINLY A WONDERFUL YOUNG MAN. HE HAD A TREMENDOUS  
7 RECORD, NOT ONLY ON THE ATHLETIC FIELD BUT AS A STUDENT. I  
8 WANT TO BE VERY CLEAR THAT WE ARE SUPPORTIVE OF YOU. I THINK I  
9 CAN SPEAK FOR EVERYONE ON THIS BOARD. WE UNDERSTAND YOUR  
10 PLIGHT AND WE CERTAINLY RECOGNIZE THE FACT THAT THE PERSON WHO  
11 KILLED YOUR SON SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN ON THE STREET. WE  
12 UNDERSTAND THAT AND CERTAINLY EVERY EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO  
13 RECTIFY THAT.

14

15 **JAMIEL SHAW, SR.:** THANK YOU.

16

17 **ALTHEA SHAW:** I'M ALTHEA SHAW. I'M HERE BECAUSE MY NEPHEW WAS  
18 KILLED AND IT COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED AND IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN.  
19 HE WAS KILLED ON THE SAME STREETS THAT ME AND MY BROTHER PLAY  
20 ON, AND IT BREAKS MY HEART. IT ALSO HURTS ME BECAUSE IT'S MY  
21 ONLY BROTHER, AND I HATE TO SEE HIM SO HEARTBROKEN. I WAS TOLD  
22 BY A LIEUTENANT THAT SINCE MY NEPHEW WAS KILLED, THAT THERE'S  
23 A THOUSAND MEN BEING RELEASED EVERY DAY INTO OUR COMMUNITY  
24 INTO L.A. COUNTY AND NO ONE IS CHECKING THE IMMIGRATION  
25 STATUS. ON MARCH 1ST, THE PERSON ACCUSED OF KILLING MY NEPHEW,



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1 HE WAS ONE OF THOSE THOUSAND. WE WERE TOLD BY OFFICERS THAT HE  
2 WAS A BAD PERSON. HE WAS IN CUSTODY. YOU HAD HIM, AND YOU LET  
3 HIM OUT, AND HE WALKED UP TO MY NEPHEW AND HE SHOT HIM IN THE  
4 CHEST, AND HE SHOT HIM IN THE HEAD, AS IF HE WAS NOTHING. BUT  
5 HE WAS LOVED. AND WE ARE GOING TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN TO LET  
6 PEOPLE KNOW HE DIDN'T DESERVE THAT. WHEN ANITA HEARD THAT HE  
7 WAS KILLED, EVEN AFTER MY BROTHER TOLD HER, THE OFFICER TOLD  
8 HER, SHE STILL CALLED ME AND SAID, "ALTHEA, TELL ME MY BABY IS  
9 NOT DEAD." AND I WISH I COULD HAVE TOLD HER, BUT I COULDN'T.  
10 WE BELIEVE THAT YOU GUYS CAN DO MORE. YOU'RE OVER THE JAILS, I  
11 MEAN, YOU CAN DO MORE. ALSO, I BELIEVE THAT YOU GUYS MEET FOUR  
12 OR FIVE TIMES A MONTH. ONE OF THOSE TIMES, IT SHOULD BE IN THE  
13 EVENING BECAUSE YOU KNOW THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE WORK AND A LOT  
14 OF PEOPLE WANTED TO COME BUT THEY CAN'T COME. IT SEEMS LIKE  
15 ONCE A MONTH YOU CAN HAVE AN EVENING SESSION FOR THE PEOPLE TO  
16 SPEAK. I BELIEVE THAT JAMIEL'S LAW SHOULD BE ADDRESSED, IT  
17 SHOULD BE INTRODUCED. I DID SPEAK WITH YOU, SUPERVISOR BURKE,  
18 BUT YOU DIDN'T GET BACK TO ME ABOUT HAVING THE LAW INTRODUCED  
19 SO THAT IT CAN BE PART OF THE AGENDA. IT SHOULD BE TALKED  
20 ABOUT OPENLY. WE NEED A TRANSPARENT SYSTEM WHERE PEOPLE CAN  
21 SEE. I WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, BECAUSE WE  
22 DID RECEIVE A LETTER THAT HE'S TRYING. AND I HOPE THAT YOU ALL  
23 ARE TRYING, TOO, BECAUSE IT COULD HAVE BEEN YOUR CHILDREN,  
24 YOUR GRANDCHILDREN. MY NEPHEW WAS NOT AN AT-RISK KID. HE WAS A  
25 GOOD KID DOING THE RIGHT THING AND HE DIDN'T DESERVE TO BE



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1 KILLED LIKE A DOG ON THE STREET, AND I HOPE THAT YOU GUYS TAKE  
2 THIS SERIOUSLY. SOMEONE SHOULD BE WORKING WITH I.C.E. THERE  
3 SHOULD BE SOMETHING. WE'RE IN THE 21ST CENTURY HERE. THE DOTS  
4 SHOULD BE CONNECTING AND THEY'RE NOT, AND IT'S NOT RIGHT.

5

6 **SGT. ANITA SHAW:** MY NAME IS ANITA SHAW, I'M A SERGEANT IN THE  
7 UNITED STATES ARMY. YOU KNOW, I JOINED THE MILITARY SO THAT I  
8 COULD HAVE A BETTER FUTURE FOR MY CHILDREN. I'M IN IRAQ, MY  
9 SECOND TOUR IN IRAQ, AND I GET A RED CROSS MESSAGE SAYING THAT  
10 MY SON, THE REASON WHY I JOINED THE MILITARY, FOR A BETTER  
11 FUTURE FOR HIM, IS GUNNED DOWN IN THE STREETS OF LOS ANGELES?  
12 IN IRAQ, WE EXPERIENCE A LOT OF STUFF. YOU KNOW WE HAVE THE  
13 I.E.D.S AND ALL KINDS OF MORTARS AND ROCKETS AND STUFF  
14 TARGETING US, BUT THEN MY SON CAN'T WALK THE STREETS OF LOS  
15 ANGELES? I HATE TO SAY THIS, BUT IT'S ALMOST LIKE IN LOS  
16 ANGELES, I MEAN, IRAQ, BAGHDAD, IRAQ, THAT YOU GUYS HEAR ON  
17 THE NEWS A LOT, I WAS SAFER? THAT SHOULD NOT BE. IT'S A CRYING  
18 SHAME THAT WE ALLOW ILLEGAL ALIENS TO TAKE THE POWER OF THE  
19 UNITED STATES CITIZENS. HE WAS BORN IN LOS ANGELES, WHAT'S  
20 THAT-- CALIFORNIA MEDICAL CENTER, THANK YOU. I'M HAVING A HARD  
21 TIME UNDERSTANDING HOW SOMEONE THAT IS NOT IN A GANG, THAT IS  
22 NOT DOING ANYTHING WRONG, THAT SPENDS ALL HIS TIME ON SPORTS,  
23 WALKING HOME THREE DOORS FROM MY HOUSE, THREE DOORS, IS GUNNED  
24 DOWN. AND WHAT WE CALL IN THE MILITARY, DOUBLE TAP. HE SHOT  
25 HIM ONCE. OH, I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE ACTUALLY DEAD,



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1 SO I'M GOING TO SHOOT YOU AGAIN. HE DOUBLE TAPPED HIM. WE  
2 CAN'T EVEN DO THAT IN THE MILITARY. PLEASE, JAMIEL'S LAW, OUR  
3 TARGET IS THE ILLEGAL ALIEN GANG MEMBERS, NOT JUST OKEY DOKEY  
4 ILLEGAL ALIENS. THE GANG MEMBERS, JUST THE GANG MEMBERS. THERE  
5 ARE ILLEGAL ALIENS THAT'S COMING OVER HERE TO TAKE OVER. WE  
6 NEED TO DO SOMETHING. WE NEED TO GET OUR HEAD OUT OF OUR  
7 BEHINDS AND DO SOMETHING BECAUSE THIS DOESN'T MAKE SENSE. JUST  
8 THINK IF IT WAS YOUR CHILD, IF IT WAS YOUR CHILD, YOUR CHILD  
9 IN THE 11TH GRADE. THINK, OKAY, I'VE GOT THE 12TH YEAR, I'VE  
10 GOT THE SENIOR PROM, I'VE GOT TO DO THIS, I'VE GOT TO DO THAT.  
11 OKAY. LET ME TALK TO MY GIRLFRIEND WHILE I'M WALKING HOME. I'M  
12 ALMOST HOME. AND THEN SOMEONE COMES UP TO HIM AND IF IT WAS--  
13 IF IT WAS YOUR CHILD AND KILLS HIM BECAUSE-- FOR WHAT? WHAT  
14 WAS THE REASON? NO REASON. THERE WAS NO REASON. HATE, THAT'S  
15 THE ONLY THING THAT SEEMED LIKE, THE ONLY MOTIVE BECAUSE OF  
16 THE COLOR OF HIS SKIN, BECAUSE HE WASN'T A GANG MEMBER, HE  
17 WASN'T IN A GANG. HE WAS 17 YEARS OLD. HE MADE 17 ON DECEMBER  
18 THE 22ND, SO HE ONLY GOT TO ENJOY BEING A 17-YEAR-OLD FOR TWO  
19 MONTHS, NOT EVEN TWO MONTHS. I'M SORRY. I DON'T KNOW WHAT ELSE  
20 TO SAY. I HOPE YOU GUYS UNDERSTAND WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE UNDERSTAND. WE DO UNDERSTAND. MR. SHAW.

23

24 **JAMIEL SHAW, SR.:** HELLO. I'M JAMIEL SHAW AGAIN. YOU KNOW THAT  
25 I WANT TO THANK YOU GUYS, TOO, FOR THE PLAQUE OR LIKE A



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1 PROCLAMATION YOU GUYS SENT TO THE HOUSE. WE APPRECIATE THAT.  
2 YOU KNOW WE HAVE IT SENT UP THERE FOR EVERYBODY TO SEE. THIS  
3 IS REALLY A BAD SITUATION THAT WE'RE IN BECAUSE, YOU KNOW,  
4 IT'S A GAME TO THE PEOPLE SOMETIMES. PEOPLE DON'T REALLY  
5 UNDERSTAND WHAT WE'RE GOING THROUGH. I CAN TELL THIS STORY SO  
6 MUCH, YOU KNOW, BUT THEN MY FEELINGS GET INTO IT, IT'S JUST SO  
7 BAD. WE CALL IT LIKE OUR SOUL, OUR SOULS HAVE BEEN DAMAGED.  
8 SOMETIMES YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW YOU HAVE A SOUL UNTIL YOU GO  
9 THROUGH THIS. I NEVER REALIZED I HAD A SOUL. YOU HEAR PEOPLE  
10 SAY, YOU KNOW, I'M HURT FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART, YOU KNOW.  
11 YOU CAN FEEL IT NOW. IT'S BAD. EXCUSE ME. IT'S JUST BAD  
12 BECAUSE YOU CAN'T FUNCTION ANYMORE. MY SON, HE MEANT A LOT TO  
13 US. HE WAS ALMOST THE REASON WHY WE'RE EVEN LIVING, YOU KNOW?  
14 AT THE TIME, YOU DON'T THINK ABOUT IT BECAUSE YOU'RE JUST  
15 BEING A PARENT. I DON'T CRY THIS HARD EVER IN PUBLIC. YOU  
16 KNOW, YOU GO ALONG, YOU TRY TO BE A GOOD PARENT AND YOU THINK  
17 YOU'RE DOING THE RIGHT THING AND YOU'RE NOT ENJOYING YOUR LIFE  
18 BECAUSE YOU WANT TO BE THERE FOR THE KIDS, YOU WANT TO MAKE  
19 SURE THEY GROW UP RIGHT, SO YOU HAVE TO SACRIFICE YOUR LIFE,  
20 YOU KNOW, AND THEN MY SON HAD TO SACRIFICE HIS LIFE BECAUSE HE  
21 WANTED TO GO TO PARTIES AND HANG OUT, AND I WOULDN'T LET HIM  
22 BECAUSE I WAS SO SCARED OF HIM GETTING SHOT. THAT'S ALL I  
23 THOUGHT ABOUT. HE USED TO BE LIKE, "MAN, DAD, IT'S NOT LIKE  
24 THAT OUT THERE," YOU KNOW, BECAUSE THE DAY BEFORE HE GOT  
25 MURDERED, HE ASKED ME IF HE COULD GO TO THE PARTY SATURDAY



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1 NIGHT, AND, OF COURSE, I SAID NO, LIKE I DO MOST OF THE TIME,  
2 AND HE WAS UPSET, YOU KNOW. HE'S 17 YEARS OLD. HE WASN'T  
3 REALLY PISSED OFF. I SAID, "DO YOU WANT THE LONG VERSION OR  
4 THE SHORT VERSION OF WHY YOU CAN'T GO TO THE PARTY?" HE WAS  
5 LIKE, "OH MAN, DAD," YOU KNOW. HE SAID, "I KNOW, I KNOW, I  
6 MIGHT GET SHOT." YOU KNOW, IT'S LIKE "MAN, DAD, NOT  
7 EVERYBODY'S DOING THAT OUT THERE." I SAID, "MAN, YOU DON'T  
8 UNDERSTAND. LATER ON IN LIFE AND YOU HAVE YOUR FAMILY, YOU'RE  
9 DOING OKAY, YOU'LL LOOK BACK AND SAY THANKS." I ALWAYS LOOKED  
10 FORWARD TO THAT DAY WHEN HE COULD SAY, "THANKS, DAD. I  
11 UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU WERE DOING NOW, I UNDERSTAND. AT THE TIME  
12 I THOUGHT YOU WERE BEING OVERPROTECTIVE," YOU KNOW, AND I  
13 THOUGHT WE DID A GOOD JOB. JUST IN FEBRUARY, HE GOT A LETTER  
14 FROM ONE OF THE COLLEGES AND THEY'RE INTERESTED IN HIM PLAYING  
15 FOOTBALL. HE WAS RUNNING TRACK TOO. IN 2012, HE WAS GOING TO  
16 BE NOT OLYMPICS. HE RAN THE 100, 200, BOTH RELAYS, THE 400 BY  
17 100 AND THE 4 BY 400 RELAY AND HE DID THE LONG JUMP. YOU KNOW?  
18 THERE WAS TIMES WHEN HE WAS PLAYING FOOTBALL ON FRIDAYS.  
19 SATURDAY MORNING, HE WOULD HAVE A BASKETBALL GAME AND SUNDAY,  
20 WE WOULD HAVE A TRACK MEET. AND WE USED TO CALL THAT IRON MAN  
21 SPORTS, BECAUSE WE WERE PLAYING IRON MAN. HE PLAYED A WHOLE  
22 GAME IN FOOTBALL. HE DID PRETTY MUCH EVERY EVENT IN TRACK,  
23 PLAYED BASKETBALL, BASEBALL. HE DID IT ALL. I KNOW MY TIME'S  
24 EXPIRED. I'M SORRY. BUT I'M JUST, YOU KNOW, I'M JUST TRYING--  
25 HOPE PEOPLE UNDERSTAND THAT, MY SON, HE MEANT EVERYTHING TO



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1 US. YOU KNOW, HOW YOU WERE SAYING, HOW YOU HEAR STUFF. I DON'T  
2 EVEN LISTEN TO THE INTERNET, BECAUSE I KNEW, ONCE HE DIED, I  
3 WAS SO CONCERNED OF SEEING PICTURES OF HIM DEAD ON THE  
4 INTERNET, SO I NEVER LOOKED AT IT AFTER THAT HAPPENED. WE  
5 STARTED SEEING-- YOU HEAR STUFF. THEY SAY HE'S IN THIS GANG,  
6 YOU KNOW, BUT WE KNEW AS A FAMILY, YOU KNOW, I RAISED THAT BOY  
7 IN THAT SAME HOUSE. WE LIVED IN THE SAME HOUSE IN 1970. WE  
8 MOVED THERE AS A FAMILY, ME AND MY SISTER, I HAVE TWO MORE  
9 SISTERS, MOTHER, FATHER, GRANDMOTHER, AND WE WENT THROUGH THE  
10 WHOLE-- MY GRANDMOTHER, MY GRANDFATHER STAYED THERE, MY MOTHER  
11 AND FATHER, AND NOW WE'RE THERE, AND MY SON, WE BROUGHT HIM  
12 HOME IN THAT HOUSE, YOU KNOW, SO HE KNEW EVERYBODY IN THE  
13 NEIGHBORHOOD, YOU KNOW. HE PLAYED AT EVERY PARK, YOU KNOW, HE  
14 PLAYED AT-- WENT TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL,  
15 HIGH SCHOOL, IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, BECAUSE I WANTED HIM TO BE A  
16 PART OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD, THE COMMUNITY. I DIDN'T WANT HIM TO  
17 GO TO SCHOOL FAR OUT. BECAUSE THERE WERE SCHOOLS FAR OUT  
18 SAYING, "COME PLAY FOOTBALL HERE," BUT WE DIDN'T WANT TO DO  
19 THAT. WE COULD HAVE WENT TO ANY SCHOOL, BUT WE PICKED L.A.  
20 HIGH SCHOOL BECAUSE THAT'S WHERE WE WENT TO SCHOOL AND WE WERE  
21 RAISED IN THAT NEIGHBORHOOD. AND WHEN YOU HEAR ALL THIS STUFF,  
22 YOU KNOW, OF PEOPLE NOT WANTING TO PUT THE BLAME WHERE IT'S  
23 AT, LIKE I TELL PEOPLE, "IT IS WHAT IT IS," YOU KNOW, HE WAS  
24 KILLED BY ILLEGAL ALIEN GANG BANGER THAT WAS IN THE COUNTY  
25 JAIL, THAT WAS RELEASED WITHOUT I.C.E. CHECKING HIM OUT. HE



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1 DIDN'T EVEN SEE A PROBATION OFFICER BEFORE HE LEFT. WE ASKED,  
2 WHY DIDN'T HE TALK TO SOMEBODY TO SIGN PAPERS SAYING, "WHERE  
3 ARE YOU GOING? DON'T DO THIS, DON'T DO THAT." YOU KNOW HOW  
4 IT'S SUPPOSED TO GO. HE'S SUPPOSED TO HAVE RESTRICTIONS WHEN  
5 YOU'RE LET OUT IN THE PUBLIC LIKE THAT. HE DIDN'T EVEN SEE ONE  
6 OF THEM, AND I ASKED THEM, "WELL, WHY DIDN'T HE SEE A  
7 PROBATION OFFICER?" AND YOU KNOW WHAT THE GUY TOLD ME? "WELL,  
8 THEY DON'T WORK ON WEEKENDS." WELL, THEN WHY WOULD YOU LET  
9 SOMEONE OUT ON WEEKENDS IF THEY'RE NOT SUPERVISED? HE JUST HAD  
10 A GUN CHARGE. YOU KNOW, WE'VE HEARD SINCE HE WAS 12 YEARS OLD,  
11 HE WAS JUST IN AND OUT OF THE SYSTEM. WHEN MY SON WAS 12 YEARS  
12 OLD, MAN, HE WAS STILL PLAYING WITH ARMY MEN AND WE'VE BEEN  
13 PLAYING POP WARNER FOR FIVE YEARS STRAIGHT. I COACHED EVERY  
14 TEAM HE HAS SINCE HE WAS FIVE YEARS OLD UP UNTIL, MIDDLE  
15 SCHOOL. I TOLD HIM, I SAID, "MY JOB IS TO GET YOU READY FOR  
16 HIGH SCHOOL, BECAUSE THAT'S BIG-TIME, YOU KNOW, GRADES,  
17 EVERYTHING", AND WE KNEW WE HAD WORK TO DO, BUT WHEN YOU GET  
18 YOUR HEART SMASHED OUT OF YOU LIKE THAT, THERE'S NO GOING  
19 BACK. WE CAN'T GO BACK ANY MORE. WE'RE GONE. THAT LIFE IS  
20 GONE. I MEAN, YOU WANT TO-- I CAN TELL YOU FOR SURE, I DON'T  
21 EVEN FEEL THE SAME WAY. I CAN'T FUNCTION THE SAME WAY, I DON'T  
22 EAT THE SAME WAY, WE DON'T SLEEP THE SAME WAY. WE'RE PRETTY  
23 MUCH, EXCUSE MY EXPRESSION, SCREWED. WE HAVE TO GO ON DAY  
24 AFTER DAY, WANTING MY SON BACK EVERY-- ALL WE THINK ABOUT 24/7  
25 IS JAZZ, 24/7. MY FRIEND'S HOME. SHE SAID, "YOU KNOW, YOU'RE



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1 GOING TO GO CRAZY BECAUSE THAT'S ALL YOU THINK ABOUT," AND I  
2 CAN'T THINK ABOUT NOTHING ELSE. I WISH I COULD, COULD TAKE A  
3 CHIP OUT AND SAY, WHEW, BECAUSE I AM JUST DRAINED, BECAUSE OUR  
4 LIFE IS OVER AND PEOPLE WANT TO SUGAR COAT IT AS, "WELL, IT'S  
5 A GANG THING" AND JUST MOVE IT UNDER THE TABLE. BULL. OUR SON  
6 WAS NOT IN A GANG. HE PROBABLY KNEW EVERY PERSON IN THE  
7 NEIGHBORHOOD, OLD AND YOUNG. MY FRIENDS WOULD SAY, "MAN, YOUR  
8 SON WOULD WAVE TO ME ON THE STREET LIKE HE WAS MY FRIEND," BUT  
9 HE KNEW, THAT'S MY DAD'S FRIENDS, THEY KNEW HIM, THEY  
10 RESPECTED HIM, OLD PEOPLE, YOUNG PEOPLE, AND HE DID NOT  
11 DESERVE THAT. HE WAS COMING HOME FROM THE MALL, GETTING READY  
12 FOR SCHOOL, FOR SCHOOL THE NEXT DAY, AND TO BE HOME. I WAS  
13 THERE. I TALKED TO HIM ON THE PHONE, ASKED HIM LIKE I ALWAYS  
14 DO, "WHERE ARE YOU AT?" I ALREADY CALLED THE CHECK-IN TIME. HE  
15 SAID, "DAD, RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER. IN FACT, I'LL BE THERE IN  
16 ABOUT FIVE MINUTES." I FELT RELIEF. WHEW. OKAY. HE'S COMING  
17 HOME. YOU KNOW? AND THEN TO HEAR TWO GUNSHOTS AND IMMEDIATELY  
18 KNOW THAT, DAMN, I KNEW IT. DON'T TELL ME THIS BOY JUST GOT  
19 SHOT, BECAUSE THAT SAME FEELING THAT I GOT WHEN I HEARD THE  
20 GUNSHOTS NEVER WENT AWAY, IT WAS THERE, AND TO COME OUTSIDE  
21 AND TO LOOK DOWN THE STREET AND TO SEE THAT BOY LAYING THERE,  
22 A BULLET HOLE IN HIS HEAD, BLEEDING, BLOOD EVERYWHERE, YOU  
23 DON'T WANT THAT FEELING. IT IS SO INDESCRIBABLE, THERE'S NO  
24 WAY YOU CAN LIVE AGAIN, YOU KNOW, WE HAVE TO TRY TO PUT OUR  
25 LIFE TOGETHER. BUT YOU DON'T EVEN WANT TO, BECAUSE WE SEE



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1 WHAT'S GOING ON. NOBODY GIVES A DAMN. WE'VE BEEN TO CITY  
2 COUNCIL. NO ONE CARES. IT WAS HAPPY HOUR AT CITY COUNCIL THAT  
3 DAY. JUST MOVING IT AROUND, EVERYBODY JUST HAVING A GOOD OLD  
4 TIME. I'M LIKE, HELLO, WE HAD A DEATH IN THE COMMUNITY. YOU  
5 KNOW? AND NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, THE GUY WAS ILLEGALLY  
6 IN THE COUNTRY. NOW, I DIDN'T BRING HIM OVER. YOU KNOW? SO WHY  
7 DO WE HAVE TO GRUNT, TAKE THE GRUNT OF THIS FOR PEOPLE TO SAY,  
8 YOU KNOW, HE WAS BROUGHT OVER WHEN HE WAS FOUR. WHAT DOES THAT  
9 MEAN? IF HE WAS ONE DAY, HE WAS ILLEGAL. DEAL WITH THE ISSUES.  
10 HE WAS IN THE CUSTODY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. WHY DID NO ONE  
11 CHECK? THAT COULD HAVE BEEN ANYBODY. THESE PEOPLE WERE ON A  
12 KILLING MISSION. THIS GUY WAS OUT OF JAIL 24 HOURS AND ALREADY  
13 HAD GUNS, A DRIVER OF A CAR, A CREW OF PEOPLE. THE CAR, ALL  
14 THESE RESOURCES TO A CRIMINAL THAT JUST GOT OUT OF JAIL 24  
15 HOURS AGO. HOW CAN THAT HAPPEN? THERE'S NO WAY I COULD GET A  
16 WHOLE CREW TO BUY INTO, "LET'S GO KILL SOMEBODY," IN 24 HOURS.

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18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MR. SHAW, I WOULD LIKE TO--

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20 **JAMIEL SHAW, SR.:** I'M SORRY.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** NO, NO, WE APPRECIATE YOU BEING HERE, AND I  
23 WANT TO SAY, AGAIN, THAT WE ARE DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT IT. WE  
24 TALK ABOUT I.C.E. AND ABOUT CERTAINLY-- THE SHERIFF IS  
25 INDEPENDENT OF US BUT WE CERTAINLY WILL MAKE SURE THE SHERIFF



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1 KNOWS HOW STRONGLY WE FEEL ABOUT THIS AND ALSO JOHN HILL FROM  
2 MY OFFICE WOULD BE VERY HAPPY TO TALK TO YOU AND WILL KEEP IN  
3 TOUCH WITH YOU, TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON HOW WE CAN HELP.

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5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THE REVIEW WITH THE SHERIFF AND PROBATION  
6 RELATIVE TO THE RELEASE--

7

8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** PROBATION ISSUE.

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10 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** --FROM A COUNTY FACILITY THAT ANY WEAPONS ARE  
11 CONFISCATED, THAT THEY MAY BE IN POSSESSION OF IT AT THEIR  
12 RESIDENCE OR WHEREVER AND ALSO THAT THEY UNDERSTAND THE TERMS  
13 OF PROBATION, THAT WE REVIEW THAT POLICY TO ENSURE THAT WE ARE  
14 NOT RELEASING ILLEGALS BACK INTO THE COMMUNITY BUT WE'RE  
15 FOLLOWING THE LAWS AND REGULATIONS THAT WE'RE REQUIRED TO  
16 FOLLOW.

17

18 **JAMIEL SHAW SR.:** WHAT CAN YOU GUYS DO AS BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
19 TO FIX IT? I MEAN, I KNOW YOU CAN TALK TO THIS PERSON, THAT  
20 PERSON, BUT WHAT CAN YOU GUYS DO?

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WELL, OBVIOUSLY WE DON'T RUN THE JAIL. THE  
23 SHERIFF IS INDEPENDENTLY ELECTED, BUT WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO  
24 SAY TO THE SHERIFF THAT CERTAIN POLICIES SHOULD BE FOLLOWED  
25 AND THAT CERTAIN THINGS SHOULD HAPPEN, AND THAT'S WHERE WE



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1 HAVE THAT AUTH-- THAT'S WHAT WE CAN DO. WE DON'T HAVE THE SAME  
2 KIND OF RELATIONSHIP WITH THE SHERIFF THAT THE CITY COUNCIL  
3 HAS TO THE POLICE CHIEF, BECAUSE THE SHERIFF IS INDEPENDENTLY  
4 ELECTED JUST LIKE WE ARE, BUT WE DO HAVE THE ABILITY TO SAY TO  
5 THE SHERIFF HOW IMPORTANT SOMETHING IS AND ALSO THOSE POLICIES  
6 THAT ARE COUNTY POLICIES, WE CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT THOSE.

7

8 **ALTHEA SHAW:** AND CAN YOU GET JAMIEL'S LAW ON THE AGENDA AND  
9 CALL DOWN SOMEONE FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, THE I.C.E.  
10 DEPARTMENT, SO WE CAN TALK ABOUT IT THOROUGHLY, FOR THE FIVE  
11 OF YOU TO SAY WHAT YOU DON'T SUPPORT ABOUT JAMIEL'S LAW AND  
12 THE PROBLEMS SO IT CAN BE OPEN. BECAUSE I'M SURE YOU GUYS ARE  
13 AWARE OF 2005, SENATOR FEINSTEIN HAD A REPORT OUT SAYING THAT  
14 THESE GANGS ARE-- THAT 18TH STREET HAS 50,000 MEMBERS, 80  
15 PERCENT OF THEM ARE ILLEGAL AND MS13, 100 PERCENT OF THIS  
16 GANG, ACCORDING TO SENATOR FEINSTEIN, ARE ILLEGAL AND THAT'S  
17 LIKE A PREREQUISITE FOR THEM TO GET INTO THE GANGS. SO IF YOU  
18 CAN INTRODUCE JAMIEL'S LAW AN THE AGENDA SO IT CAN BE AN  
19 AGENDA ITEM AND CALL WHOEVER FROM I.C.E., A REPRESENTATIVE  
20 FROM THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT.

21

22 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** LET ME SAY THIS. WE DO REGULARLY GET  
23 REPORTS BACK FROM THE SHERIFF ON THOSE ISSUES AND ON I.C.E.,  
24 AND WE WOULD BE VERY HAPPY TO HAVE THEM COME BACK SO THAT THEY  
25 CAN ADDRESS THOSE ISSUES.



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2 **ALTHEA SHAW:** THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** BUT THAT DOES COME UP ON A REGULAR BASIS.

5

6 **ALTHEA SHAW:** EXCUSE ME?

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8 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** IT COMES UP REGULARLY BEFORE US. WE WILL  
9 HAVE A SPECIAL MEETING WHERE WE CALL THEM TO DISCUSS IT.

10 [APPLAUSE ]

11

12 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. CHRIS MCCULLOUGH, SYDNEY  
13 STINNETT, MARTIN DAVIS. STATE YOUR NAME, PLEASE.

14

15 **JUDY STATON:** OKAY. MY NAME IS JUDY STATON, AND TODAY I'M HERE  
16 PRIMARILY TO SUPPORT JAMIEL'S LAW AND THE SHAW FAMILY, AND I  
17 ALSO WOULD LIKE TO SUPPORT THE SUGGESTION THAT YOU HAVE  
18 OCCASIONAL EVENING MEETINGS. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE BEEN  
19 ABLE TO ATTEND BECAUSE I AM AN EMPLOYED PERSON AND SO IT'S  
20 BEEN VERY DIFFICULT FOR ME. I HAVE FOLLOWED THIS AND IT'S BEEN  
21 VERY DIFFICULT FOR ME TO HAVE A VOICE BECAUSE I AM A WORKING  
22 CITIZEN. ONE OF THE ISSUES THAT HAS COME TO THE FOREFRONT AND  
23 I BELIEVE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN THE SITUATION AND CREATED THE  
24 ENVIRONMENT THAT RESULTED IN THE MURDER OF ONE OF AMERICA'S  
25 FINEST SONS WAS THE LACKADAISICAL AND INCOMPETENT RELEASE OF I



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1 HEAR SOMEWHERE BETWEEN MAYBE 900, MAYBE A THOUSAND PRISONERS A  
2 DAY WITHOUT ANY CHECK ON THEIR LEGAL STATUS AND THEREFORE THIS  
3 HAS CREATED THE VERY ENVIRONMENT WHICH PRODUCED THESE RESULTS.  
4 AND AS AN ASIDE, ANOTHER STATEMENT, IS THAT I LOVE AND RESPECT  
5 AND HOLD IN HIGH REGARD OUR POLICE OFFICERS THROUGHOUT THIS  
6 GREAT AND WONDERFUL NATION AND I'M VERY SORRY AND I'M SADDENED  
7 AND I'M ANGRY WHEN PEOPLE SLAM ALL OF THEM COLLECTIVELY, SO I  
8 DO WANT TO SAY THAT I DO SUPPORT AND LOVE THEM. AND RESPECT  
9 THEM AND OBEY THEM. THAT ATTITUDE IS THE VERY REASON THAT I  
10 WAS ABLE TO WORK MY WAY OUT OF THE GHETTOS AND THE SLUMS, IS  
11 BECAUSE MY PARENTS TAUGHT ME ONE THING, AND THAT WAS HIGH  
12 REGARD AND RESPECT FOR OUR POLICE OFFICERS. SO I LEARNED THAT  
13 YOUNG AND IT WAS VERY INSTRUMENTAL IN MY BEING ABLE TO RISE  
14 ABOVE THE LIFE THAT I WAS BORN IN. THE ENVIRONMENT THAT IS  
15 BEING CREATED BECAUSE OF OUR LAX ATTITUDES TOWARDS THE GANG  
16 MEMBERS AND ILLEGAL ALIENS IS THE VERY ENVIRONMENT THAT I  
17 ESCAPED. AND WHEN I WAS A YOUNG GIRL, I WATCHED PEOPLE IN THE  
18 STREETS GET THEIR HEADS BATTERED IN AND MURDERED OPENLY. WE  
19 HAD TO DRIVE OUR CARS AROUND DEAD BODIES. MY BROTHERS AND I  
20 WOULD HAVE TO HIDE IN ALLEYS AS WE WATCHED MUGGINGS AND  
21 MURDERS, AND I DON'T WANT THE SLUMS BROUGHT BACK IN A MAJOR  
22 WAY TO OUR NATION AND I DON'T WANT YOUNG FINE, DECENT MEN,  
23 YOUNG MEN MURDERED.

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1   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WOULD YOU STATE YOUR  
2   NAME, AND OMAR DURAN. STATE YOUR NAME, SIR.

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4   **MARTIN DAVIS:** WE ARE MARTIN DAVIS. WE WANT TO ADDRESS THE  
5   BOARD WITH GAS PRICE FIXING FROM PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH, THE  
6   OIL BUSINESS, BIN LADEN'S FAMILY IS ON HIS BOARD OF DIRECTORS.  
7   THE ONLY PLANE THAT WAS ALLOWED TO LEAVE HERE ON 9/11 WAS THE  
8   BOARD OF DIRECTORS FROM GEORGE BUSH'S OIL BUSINESS. HE WANTED  
9   TO SELL SIX OF OUR MAJOR PORTS TO THOSE COUNTRIES, FOREIGN  
10   COUNTRIES THAT WE'RE FIGHTING AGAINST. WE ACTUALLY WANT TO  
11   ADDRESS THE THING FOR, WE NEED RENT CONTROLS. THE RICH GET  
12   RICHER, AND THE POOR GET POORER. WE WENT TO A PLACE TO RENT AN  
13   APARTMENT AND THEY WANTED \$1,075. THE NEXT THING CAME OUT ON  
14   THE THING, THEY RAISED THEIR PRICE \$125 ON THE RENT. WE WENT  
15   TO ANOTHER ONE, WHICH WAS 1,125, AND THEY RAISED THEIRS TO  
16   1,250 A MONTH. WE GAVE A STORY TO CARLA KATONA FOR YOU, AND WE  
17   ALSO HAVE A STORY FOR EACH ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,  
18   AND IF THE NEWS MEDIA WANTS IT, WE'VE GOT ONE FOR THEM, AND  
19   ANY ATTORNEYS WANT, WE'VE GOT ONE FOR THEM ALSO. THE COP  
20   HARASSMENT. WE WENT TO PARK MY BICYCLE AT THE V.A., BECAUSE  
21   WE'RE A VETERAN AND WE WERE GOING TO THE V.A. CLINIC ON 315  
22   EAST TEMPLE STREET AND SERGEANT WEB HARASSING, WENT AND TOOK  
23   MY BICYCLE AND LOCKED IT UP SOME PLACE AND SAID IT CAN'T SIT  
24   THERE. WE'RE A LITTLE BIT TIRED OF THIS HARASSMENT WE'RE  
25   GETTING. DARRYL GATES' RETIREMENT WAS FOR \$146,000 A YEAR, NOT



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1 8 TO 20,000 LIKE THE REST OF US GET, AND THEN HE IS SELLING  
2 OVER THE INTERNET, INMATES' JEWELRY THAT THEY CONFISCATE, THEY  
3 LEAVE IN THERE, THEY DON'T TAKE OUT. WE HAVEN'T GOT TIME TO  
4 SAY EVERYTHING THAT'S ON THIS THING, BUT IN THE U.S., THERE'S  
5 169 DIFFERENT NATIONS THAT MAKE UP L.A., AND 75 PERCENT OF THE  
6 MURDERS IN THE UNITED STATES ARE COMMITTED BY FOREIGNERS. A  
7 COP, MOLESTING CHILDREN IN THE SCHOOL HE WAS TO PROTECT, SHOT  
8 HIS OWN WIFE AND FLED TO MEXICO AND HE IS ON THE 10 MOST  
9 WANTED FROM JOHN WALSH. \_\_\_\_\_ RAFAEL PEREZ, \_\_\_\_\_ AND  
10 SHOT AND PLANTED GUN AND DRUGS AND L.A. GOT SUED FOR \$100  
11 MILLION BY ATTORNEY STEPHEN YAGMAN FOR THIS. IMMIGRATIONS ARE  
12 TO COME INTO JAILS AND PRISONS TO ASK QUESTIONS OF ILLEGALS  
13 AND THEY ARE NOT WANTED TO BE LET IN BY THE COPS THAT ARE  
14 ILLEGALS. COPS DO BACKGROUND CHECKS ON COPS. IT'S TIME  
15 SOMEBODY ELSE DID A BACKGROUND CHECKS ON THE OFFICERS THAT WE  
16 HAVE IN FORCE. WE ALSO HAVE THESE COPIES THAT WE CAN GIVE TO  
17 THE BOARD.

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19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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21 **MARTIN DAVIS:** THANK YOU AND MAY GOD BLESS, AND HAVE A NICE  
22 DAY.

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24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SIR, WOULD YOU STATE YOUR NAME?

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1   **CHRIS MCCULLOUGH:** YES, MY NAME IS CHRIS MCCULLOUGH, AND I  
2   SUPPORT JAMIEL'S LAW AND THE END OF THE SILLY SANCTUARY LAWS.  
3   WHAT IS IT GOING TO TAKE FOR OUR NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS  
4   TO STOP LETTING ILLEGAL ALIEN FELONS OUT OF JAIL LIKE THEY DID  
5   WITH-- I BELIEVE HIS NAME IS MR. SALAZAR-- AND HE GOT A GUN  
6   AND MURDERED JAMIEL SHAW WITHIN 24 HOURS. IS IT GOING TO HAVE  
7   TO BE WHEN ONE OF THEIR CHILDREN OR GRANDCHILDREN OR GREAT  
8   GRANDCHILDREN IS MURDERED? I'M SURE WITH ALL THE GOVERNMENT  
9   OFFICIALS WE HAVE IN THIS NATION, THERE MUST BE SOME WHO HAVE  
10   HAD THEIR CHILDREN MURDERED JUST LIKE THE COMMON PEOPLE HAVE.  
11   AND I'M NOT A RACIST OR BIGOT PERSON. IN FACT, I'M GOING TO  
12   EAST LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE RIGHT NOW, I'M A HISTORY  
13   MAJOR, I'M TAKING LATINO STUDIES, AND I KNOW THAT, LIKE EVERY  
14   RACE, THE HISPANIC PEOPLE, THEY WANT TO BE RELIEVED FROM CRIME  
15   IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS BECAUSE THESE, LIKE MOST ALL CRIME,  
16   THESE HISPANIC CRIMINALS PREY ON THE PEOPLE OF THEIR OWN RACE,  
17   I BELIEVE IS TRUE, AND THIS MAN THAT WAS LET OUT, WAS HIS NAME  
18   SALAZAR OR SOMETHING?

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20   **SUP. MOLINA:** ESPINOZA.

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22   **CHRIS MCCULLOUGH:** ESPINOZA. HE DIDN'T EVEN KNOW JAMIEL SHAW.  
23   WHAT WAS-- IT MUST HAVE JUST BEEN A HATE CRIME. AND JAMIEL  
24   SHAW WASN'T OUT OF HIS AFRICAN-AMERICAN NEIGHBORHOOD. HE WAS  
25   THREE DOORS FROM HIS HOME. ALL THIS PRISON GANG WARS WHERE THE



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1 DIFFERENT RACES, THEY SAY 30 PERCENT OF THE BEDS IN OUR  
2 CALIFORNIA PRISONS, ALL THE SOUTHWESTERN STATES, ARE TO  
3 ILLEGAL ALIENS, AND THEN THEY HAVE THE HISPANIC GANGS FIGHTING  
4 THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN GANGS AND FIGHTING THE WHITE GANGS AND  
5 THE ASIAN GANGS. AND MS. BURKE SAID THAT YOUR POLICY WAS TO  
6 MAKE SURE THAT EVERYONE IS CHECKED BY I.C.E. FOR THEIR  
7 CITIZENSHIP STATUS, WHATEVER, BUT THEN WHY WASN'T THIS MAN,  
8 ESPINOZA? IF MR.-- WHO IS RUNNING FOR THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY,  
9 CHECKED WITH I.C.E., HE CAN GIVE YOU THE FIGURES, AND IT'S  
10 PROBABLY NEAR ZERO, AND-- LET'S SEE. I HAVE A FEW SECONDS. AND  
11 I RESPECT YOU GUYS. I THINK YOU HAVE A LOT MORE COMMON SENSE  
12 THAN THE L.A. CITY COUNCIL, AND I WANT TO-- BUT I THINK THAT  
13 YOU CAN DO SOMETHING BECAUSE L.A. COUNTY JAIL, THEY HOUSE ALL  
14 THE L.A.P.D. ARRESTEES, DON'T THEY? SO IF MAYOR VILLARAIGOSA  
15 WANTS TO-- FORMER JIM HAHN SAYS, MAYOR VILLARAIGOSA ROSA HAS  
16 ALWAYS BEEN FOR THE GANGS, AND IT'S TRUE. JIM HAHN PUT AN  
17 INJUNCTION TO GET THE GANGS AND VILLARAIGOSA OPPOSED HIM WHEN  
18 HE WAS AN ASSEMBLY SPEAKER TOO.

19  
20 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WE HAVE 37 INJUNCTIONS IN EFFECT RIGHT NOW.

21  
22 **CHRIS MCCULLOUGH:** OKAY. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU ON YOUR  
23 CAREER, MISS BURKE.



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1   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL WAS THE  
2   PERSON-- WAS NEXT UP AND ASKED NOT TO SPEAK-- NO, YOU'RE  
3   COMING UP TO SPEAK NOW. YOU'RE NEXT.

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5   **SYDNEY STINNETT:** OH I'M NEXT? OH, GOODY.

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7   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** LYNN HAMM AND MORRIS GRIFFIN IS COMING  
8   AFTER AFTER DR. CLAVREUL.

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10   **SYDNEY STINNETT:** BEGIN? I SEE THOSE NUMBERS.

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12   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES. I'M SORRY.

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14   **SYDNEY STINNETT:** I'M SYDNEY STINNETT AND I'M A RESIDENT OF LOS  
15   ANGELES. I'M A RETIRED ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR WITH  
16   THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND THE FIRST THING I  
17   WANT TO SAY IS THANK YOU, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. YOU ARE MUCH  
18   MORE ATTENTIVE AND MUCH LESS UNRULY THAN THAT CITY COUNCIL  
19   MEETING THAT I ATTENDED LAST MONTH. I WAS APPALLED. THEY  
20   WEREN'T LISTENING, THEY WEREN'T SITTING DOWN. NONE OF THEM SAT  
21   IN THE CHAIRS. PARKS AND REST OF THEM, MY GUY, HERB WESSON,  
22   JUST HORRIBLE. ANYWAY, I BETTER STOP TALKING SO MUCH, BECAUSE  
23   MY MOTHER SAYS I TALK TOO MUCH. I'M EXTREMELY CONCERNED THAT  
24   CITY OFFICIALS ARE NOT RECOGNIZING THE DANGER AND, IN FACT,  
25   SUPPORTING CRIMINAL BEHAVIOR OF ILLEGAL ALIENS. I'M ASKING YOU



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1 TO PLEASE COMMIT TO PUTTING JAMIEL'S LAW ON THE AGENDA THE  
2 NEXT TIME YOU MEET OR IN THE VERY, VERY NEAR FUTURE, BECAUSE  
3 THIS BOY WAS JUST A SUPERSTAR, AND TO HAVE HIM KILLED POINT  
4 BLANK LIKE THAT IS VERY PAINFUL, AND IT'S HARD-- IF YOU'VE  
5 NEVER LOST A CHILD, I DON'T THINK THAT YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THE  
6 FEELINGS THAT GO ON. YOU HAVE TO HAVE A SUPPORT GROUP. THE  
7 SHAWS NEED TO BE IN THE BEREAVED PARENTS GROUP. OKAY. I WANT  
8 TO KEEP IT SHORT AND SWEET. AND ANYTHING ELSE THAT I NEEDED  
9 TO-- OH. LAST THING. THIS IS NOT ABOUT RACISM. HAS NOTHING TO  
10 DO WITH RACISM, AND EVERYTHING TO DO WITH NATIONALISM. OKAY. I  
11 MADE IT.

12

13 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** MORRIS GRIFFIN, WOULD YOU PLEASE COME  
14 FORWARD? WILL YOU STATE YOUR NAME?

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16 **OMAR DURAN:** YES. MY NAME IS OMAR DURAN, AND I'M HERE TO TALK  
17 ABOUT A PROPOSAL I SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AS  
18 WELL AS MRS. BURKE'S OFFICE, BEING THAT I RESIDE IN HER  
19 DISTRICT. THE PROPOSAL ESSENTIALLY INVOLVES INCREASING THE  
20 PRESENCE OF NATURE-RELATED FEATURES AT L.A. COUNTY HOSPITALS.  
21 THERE SEEMS TO BE A CORRELATION BETWEEN AN INDIVIDUAL  
22 SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT AND OVERALL ATTITUDES. VARIOUS STUDIES  
23 HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED AROUND THE COUNTRY THAT ALLUDE TO THE FACT  
24 THAT THE MORE GREEN AND LUSH YOUR IMMEDIATE ENVIRONMENTS ARE,  
25 THE MORE LIKELY YOU ARE TO HAVE PEOPLE WITH CALMER HEART



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1 RATES, REDUCED STRESS LEVELS AND BETTER JOB PERFORMANCE.  
2 SIMILAR STUDIES HAVE ALSO FOUND THAT PEOPLE LIVING IN MORE  
3 GREEN AREAS WERE FOUND TO COPE BETTER WITH POVERTY AND EXPECT  
4 MORE OPTIMISM ABOUT THEIR LIVES. BEING THAT I RESIDE NEXT TO  
5 KING DREW OR KING-HARBOR MEDICAL CENTER, I KNOW IT WAS SHUT  
6 DOWN RECENTLY IN SEPTEMBER OF LAST YEAR. I SAW MR.  
7 YAROSLAVSKY, YOUR ARTICLE ON THE "L.A. TIMES" ABOUT TWO WEEKS  
8 AGO, AND I AGREE, I MEAN, YOU PROPOSED BASICALLY THAT THE  
9 UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA TAKE OVER THE HOSPITAL. CORRECT? AND  
10 I AGREE THAT THAT DEFINITELY NEEDS TO BE ADMINISTRATIVE  
11 EXCHANGES BUT ALSO CHANGES IN THE HOSPITAL ITSELF. I'M  
12 CONFIDENT ABOUT THIS PROPOSAL. I BROUGHT ALSO VARIOUS STUDIES,  
13 ONE BEING FROM "NEW YORK TIMES" ABOUT A WEEK AGO. IT'S AN  
14 ARTICLE BASICALLY ABOUT A SURGEON THAT PUTS NATIVE PLANTS IN  
15 HIS PRACTICE AND HIS PATIENTS WERE WELL OFF, SO I SUGGEST VERY  
16 STRONGLY THAT YOU IMPLEMENT THIS IDEA IN THE LOS ANGELES  
17 COUNTY HOSPITAL SYSTEM TO BETTER THE SYSTEM OVERALL, REDUCE  
18 COST WHICH I THINK WOULD BE DEFINITELY A GOOD IDEA, ESPECIALLY  
19 NOW THAT THE ECONOMY IS DOING SO BAD, AND OVERALL JOB  
20 PERFORMANCE, AS I ALLUDED TO EARLIER. IT DOESN'T HURT IF MORE  
21 OF YOUR STAFF SHOW UP AND ARE PRETTY MUCH HAPPIER AS WELL AS  
22 THE PATIENTS.

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24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I DID SEE AT KAISER WHERE THEY  
25 DO HAVE GREEN AND NATURE BROUGHT INTO THE FACILITY, THE NEW



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1 FACILITY ON CADILLAC. YOU MAY WANT TO TAKE A LOOK AT THAT. I  
2 DID FORWARD YOUR INFORMATION ON TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

3

4 **OMAR DURAN:** THANK YOU.

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6 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** AND JOSE AGUILAR, WOULD YOU PLEASE COME  
7 FORWARD ALSO? YES.

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9 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. GOOD  
10 AFTERNOON. I WANT TO BRING THE ISSUE OF THE NEW U.S.C. MEDICAL  
11 CENTER. I AM KIND OF CONCERNED THAT IT HAS NOT BEEN BROUGHT UP  
12 TO THE BOARD ABOUT THE SIZE, WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN WITH THE  
13 DECREASED BEDS AND SO ON AND I THINK THAT THAT'S AN ITEM WHICH  
14 SHOULD HAVE BEEN BROUGHT UP AND DISCUSSED. IT HAS A TREMENDOUS  
15 IMPACT ON THE PUBLIC, SPECIFICALLY WHEN KING/DREW IS NOT  
16 REOPENED YET AND IT'S GOING TO TAKE A LONG TIME BEFORE DREW  
17 MEDICAL CENTER IS EFFICIENTLY REOPENED AND SO ON. I DO  
18 ACTUALLY LIKE THE IDEA OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SYSTEM  
19 LOOKING AT THE POSSIBILITY OF PARTNERSHIP. I THINK IT WOULD BE  
20 PROBABLY NICE TO WAIT UNTIL THE NEW HEAD OF THE UNIVERSITY'S  
21 TEAM HAS TAKEN OVER BEFORE YOU DECIDE ON NEGOTIATIONS, BUT I  
22 THINK IT'S A VERY GOOD BEGINNING AND I'M TOTALLY SUPPORTIVE OF  
23 THAT IDEA. I DIDN'T SAY U.C., ESPECIALLY U.C. I SAID THE U.C.  
24 SYSTEM BECAUSE THAT HAS TO BE DONE ON THE STATE LEVEL AND I  
25 THINK IT'S A TREMENDOUS POTENTIAL. LIKE I SAID, I WOULD LIKE



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1 THE ISSUE OF U.S.C., YOU KNOW, BROUGHT UP, THE SIZE I KNOW  
2 SUPERVISOR MOLINA FOUGHT HARD EARLY ON TO MAKE THAT HOSPITAL A  
3 BIGGER SIZE. I THINK SHE WAS ON THE RIGHT TRACK. IN HOSPITAL  
4 MANAGEMENT, THERE IS VERY LITTLE DIFFERENCE FOR FIXED COSTS  
5 WHEN YOU GO FROM 600 TO THE 700 AND EVEN HIGHER, AND I THINK  
6 THOSE WERE NOT TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN THERE WAS THE  
7 REVIEW FOR THE SIZE OF THE NEW HOSPITAL. ALSO, IT WAS PROMISED  
8 ANOTHER SMALLER HOSPITAL IN ANOTHER, YOU KNOW, AS A PART OF  
9 THE DISTRICT. THIS HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN CARE OF. THOSE ITEMS  
10 AFFECT THE ENTIRE POPULATION OF L.A. COUNTY AND I THINK IT'S  
11 TIME WE, YOU KNOW, FACE THE PAPER, AND TALK ABOUT IT IN  
12 PUBLIC. THANK YOU.

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14 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. AND WOULD DR. SHAH--

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16 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** I'M AN ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT FROM PARIS.

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18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** JAYENDRA PLEASE COME FORWARD. WHY DID WE  
19 GUESS THAT? ALL RIGHT.

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21 **MORRIS GRIFFIN:** MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF  
22 SUPERVISORS, I'M MORRIS GRIFFIN, A CANDIDATE FOR THE SECOND  
23 SUPERVISORIAL SEAT, AND I COME TODAY TO REQUEST SOLUTIONS TO  
24 THE PROBLEMS WE'RE FACING IN REGARDS TO JAMIELSLAW.COM. I  
25 WOULD HOPE THAT YOU ALL MAKE SURE THAT WHEN WE PUT IT ON THE



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1 AGENDA, THAT WE ASK FOR THE NUMBERS. WE NEED THE NUMBERS TO  
2 WHAT IS BEING DEPORTED BACK TO THEIR FOREIGN COUNTRIES. WE  
3 NEED TO KNOW WHO, HOW MANY FROM LOS ANGELES IS GOING BACK.  
4 IT'S ONE THING TO PUT IT ON THE AGENDA, IT'S ANOTHER THING TO  
5 HAVE THEM SIT UP HERE AND TELL US NOTHING. WE WANT SOMETHING  
6 WHEN THEY COME UP HERE, SO I WOULD ASK THEM THAT YOU FOREWARN  
7 THEM, FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AS TO WHAT YOU ARE AND HOW MANY YOU  
8 ARE DEPORTING BACK. IN ADDITION TO THAT, I'M OFFERING  
9 SUGGESTIONS AS TO HOW WE CAN SOLVE AND RESOLVE THE PROBLEMS  
10 WHEN WE TALK ABOUT THE OIL. AS YOU ALL KNOW, WE HAVE  
11 APPROXIMATELY ONE MILLION BARRELS OF OIL TAKEN FROM LOS  
12 ANGELES A YEAR AND WE DON'T TAX THE OIL COMPANIES A DIME. I  
13 THINK IT'S A SHAME AND A DISGRACE THAT WE HAVE TO PAY AT THE  
14 PUMPS AND WE DON'T CHARGE THEM ANYTHING. I SHUDDER TO THINK  
15 WHAT IS HAPPENING FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AND I WOULD  
16 LIKE IT IF YOU SUPERVISORS WOULD CONSIDER PUTTING A BALLOT  
17 MEASURE ON THE BALLOT ASKING FOR \$5 A BARREL IN TERMS OF  
18 TAXING THESE OIL COMPANIES SO THAT WE CAN CREATE DOLLARS AS  
19 OPPOSED TO TRY TO TAKE DOLLARS FROM OUR CITIZENS. AND TALKING  
20 TO SHERIFF BACA, HE STATED THAT OUR INVESTIGATIONS THAT WE'VE  
21 BEEN HAVING IN COMPTON HAVE BEEN SO PROLIFIC THAT WE HAVE NOT  
22 BEEN ABLE TO GET A HANDLE ON THE SITUATION, AND WHEN I LISTEN  
23 TO THE HOMICIDE INVESTIGATOR TELL US THAT WE ASK THE PEOPLE  
24 WHO WITNESS THESE CRIMES TO TELL US AND WE WON'T REVEAL WHO  
25 THEY ARE, WE'RE FINDING OUT THAT THAT'S A LIE THAT THE



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1 INVESTIGATORS ARE LETTING THE ASSAILANTS KNOW THAT THEY WERE  
2 REPORTED BY THIS HOME OR THIS HOME. I'M JUST SIMPLY SHARING  
3 WITH YOU THAT WE HAVE A BREAKDOWN IN THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
4 WHEN IT COMES TO KEEPING THINGS CONFIDENTIAL, AND SO IT GOES  
5 WITH ME SAYING THAT WHEN WE LOOK AT THE S.B.-40, IT JUST  
6 DOESN'T GO FAR ENOUGH. WHY? BECAUSE YOU KNOW AS WELL AS I DO  
7 THAT NOBODY'S GOING TO TURN IN SOMEBODY IF THEY KNOW THAT  
8 THEY'RE ILLEGAL BECAUSE THEY WILL BE IN FEAR OF THEIR LIVES.  
9 AND SO WHAT I'M SAYING TO YOU IS THAT IT'S A TIME IN OUR LIVES  
10 WHERE WE'VE GOT TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE AND SAY, LOOK, WE'VE  
11 GOT TO LOOK OUT FOR THE BEST INTERESTS OF OUR CITIZENS AND THE  
12 BEST WAY TO DO THAT IS BY SAYING, LOOK, WHEN YOU COME TO  
13 PRISON AND TAKE OUR TAX DOLLARS TO FEED AND HOUSE YOU AND YOU  
14 COME BACK INTO OUR SOCIETY AND GO BACK INTO THE GANGS, WE'VE  
15 GOT TO DEPORT YOU. IT'S JUST THAT SIMPLE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
16 TIME.

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18 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** WOULD BILL STRAUCHN PLEASE COME FORWARD?  
19 YES, SIR. STATE YOUR NAME, PLEASE. YOU'RE NEXT.

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21 **JOSE AGUILAR:** HI. ME?

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23 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** YES.

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1   **JOSE AGUILAR:**   NAME'S JOSE AGUILAR. I'M A CONTRIBUTOR WITH "  
2   THE VOICE" AND I'M KIND OF SOMEWHAT DISMAYED THAT THE WHOLE  
3   ISSUE OF THE I.C.E. DEPORTATIONS OF SEX OFFENDERS WERE NOT  
4   ADDRESSED. I JUST-- WE DID AN ARTICLE CONCERNING THE SEX  
5   OFFENDERS IN EL CERINO. LAST JUNE, THERE WAS A 7-YEAR-OLD BOY  
6   WHO WAS RAPED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT BY A LATINO, AND IT DOESN'T  
7   MATTER, IT DOESN'T MATTER THAT HE WAS LATINO. WHAT DOES MATTER  
8   WAS CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT IS DOING SHUFFLING OF THE SEX  
9   OFFENDERS. THERE WAS DAVID GOLDSTEIN DID THIS STORY ON A.B.-  
10   113, AND THAT WAS A VIOLATION OF A.B.-113 AND IT STILL  
11   CONTINUES TO THIS VERY MOMENT. THERE WAS ALSO A VIOLATION OF  
12   MEGAN'S LAW IN EL CERINO. THERE WAS ALSO A VIOLATION OF  
13   JESSICA'S LAW. IN EL CERINO, THEY HAD A HUGE CLUSTERING OF SEX  
14   OFFENDERS, UPWARDS OF 50 IN THE MARIANA PROJECTS, AND THIS IS  
15   SOMETHING THAT'S VERY UNACCEPTABLE TO MY COMMUNITY. AND WHAT  
16   I WANT THIS BOARD TO UNDERSTAND IS THIS, IF THERE IS-- I WANT  
17   ALL THE LEGAL STATUS, IMMIGRATION STATUS OF ALL SEX OFFENDERS  
18   REVIEWED AND EVEN IF HE IS A RESIDENT ALIEN, IF HE'S A  
19   RESIDENT ALIEN CONVICTED OF A SEX CRIME, I WOULD LIKE FOR THIS  
20   BOARD TO PURSUE DEPORTATION MEASURES TO GET THEM OUT OF THE  
21   COUNTRY. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT BECAUSE NOBODY ADDRESSED THIS  
22   ISSUE TODAY AND I KNOW THE GANG ISSUE IS HORRIFIC. BUT YOU  
23   KNOW WHAT, SEX OFFENDERS ARE A LOT LESS ORGANIZED AND MORE  
24   PREDATORY, THEY'LL GO OUT THERE-- THEY'RE LIKE LONE WOLVES,  
25   AND THEY GO OUT THERE AND PURSUE YOUNG CHILDREN. SO I HAVE THE



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1 EXPOS ERE, WE NAME NAMES, OKAY, DEPARTMENT HEADS,  
2 EVERYTHING'S BEEN NAMED IN THESE ARTICLES. ALSO, THE PUBLISHER  
3 OF "THE VOICE", WHICH IS CARLOS MORALES WHO WROTE THESE  
4 ARTICLES, RECEIVED DEATH THREATS FROM THE CORRECTIONS  
5 DEPARTMENT AND THERE'S A POLICE REPORT ON FILE, SO, YOU KNOW,  
6 IT'S ON FILE, YOU KNOW. SOMETHING HAPPENS TO HIM, WE'LL KNOW.  
7 AND I'M ASKING THIS BOARD TO TAKE IT SERIOUS TO, NUMBER ONE.  
8 THERE IS NO POLITICAL SUPPORT FOR A.B. SPECIAL 40, FOR SEX  
9 OFFENDERS. I WOULD LOVE TO SEE A POLITICIAN THAT WOULD SUPPORT  
10 A SEX OFFENDER UNDER SPECIAL ORDER NUMBER 40, I WOULD LOVE TO  
11 SEE THE DAY THAT HAPPENS. SO I'M ASKING FOR ALL SEX OFFENDERS  
12 WHO ARE EITHER RESIDENT ALIENS OR ILLEGAL ALIENS TO BASICALLY  
13 BE DEPORTED UPON THEIR SENTENCE, AND I'M GOING TO SUBMIT THESE  
14 ARTICLES TO THE RECORD BECAUSE MY COMMUNITY, MR. MORALES, YOU  
15 KNOW, HE TOOK THIS ISSUE VERY MUCH TO HEART AND HE TOOK A  
16 MAJOR RISK EXPOSING THIS, SO I HOPE YOU PAY ATTENTION TO THE  
17 SEX OFFENDER ISSUE. THANKS.

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19 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. I'M GOING TO ASK  
20 URSULA EPPS AND GRACE CORSE TO COME FORWARD, DR.--.

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22 **JOSE AGUILAR:** WHO DO I GIVE THIS TO?

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24 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** SHE'LL TAKE IT, AND THEN WE CAN HAVE THE  
25 THREE OF THEM HERE NEXT. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, SIR.



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2 **DR. JAYENDRA SHAH:** YEAH. MY NAME IS DR. SHAH. I WORK WITH THE  
3 COUNTY AND I LIVE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY ALSO. FOR MANY YEARS,  
4 I'M A CANDIDATE ALSO IN BOTH DISTRICT SUPERVISOR RACE, BUT I'M  
5 NOT A POLITICIAN. I CAME BECAUSE I THOUGHT THERE ARE SOME  
6 BASIC ISSUES WE ALL SHOULD KNOW. I'M RETIRED U.S. AIR FORCE  
7 BASE, AIR FORCE MAJOR. I JUST CAME BECAUSE THERE SOME THINGS  
8 WHICH IS WRONG IN MY MIND. WE ARE IN AMERICA. DEMOCRACY, BY  
9 PEOPLE, FOR PEOPLE, ALL PEOPLE. AND I THINK EIGHT YEARS ARE  
10 ENOUGH FOR GOVERNORS AND PRESIDENTS. WHY NOT FOR SUPERVISORS?  
11 I KNOW THAT YOU HAVE LEFT. I BELIEVE THAT THIS WILL NOT  
12 BECOME MORE THAN EIGHT YEARS, BECAUSE THEN THEY DON'T GIVE A  
13 CHANCE TO OTHERS, AND WE DON'T HAVE ROYAL BLOOD HERE. ALSO,  
14 ANOTHER PROBLEM YOU IS JUST WHY NOT GO AND BECOME GOVERNOR OR  
15 PRESIDENT? BUT DON'T STAY AND MESS WITH THE COUNTY PEOPLE. THE  
16 SECOND ISSUE IS POOR HEALTHCARE, SUBSTANDARD HEALTHCARE. I  
17 KNOW, PERSONALLY I KNOW, IT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO KNOW, BUT THE  
18 LOSSES ARE SLOW AND CONTINUOUSLY. AND THAT'S VERY BAD FOR ALL  
19 THE PEOPLE OR RESIDENTS. I THINK WE CAN SOLVE THE FINANCIAL  
20 PROBLEM, AND HEALTH PROBLEM, BY ONE WORLD LIKE KAISER SYSTEM,  
21 WHERE ALL THESE 80,000 COUNTY EMPLOYEES CAN WORK FOR THE  
22 COUNTY BUT DON'T PAY EXTRA TO BLUE CROSS AND OTHERS, AND SAVE  
23 MONEY, AT THE SAME TIME GIVE YOU INCENTIVE. AND THE QUALITY OF  
24 CARE WILL IMPROVE, BECAUSE ALL THE EMPLOYER HAS TO \_\_\_\_\_  
25 OFFICES. THE THIRD THING IS THE ENVIRONMENT IN LONG BEACH



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1 PORT, L.A. PORT, AND REFINERIES ARE KILLING MANY SENIORS AND  
2 CHILDREN. SINGLE MOTHERS' RIGHT, I THINK, SHOULD BE PROTECTED.  
3 \_\_\_\_\_ WOMEN AND SENIORS NEED TO BE PROTECTED. WE NEED  
4 HOUSING FOR THE PEOPLE, BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT NOBODY BORN FROM  
5 THE SKY LIKE A HOMELESS. HOMELESS ARE CREATED BECAUSE OF OUR  
6 SYSTEM, WHICH IS UNFAIR. I THINK FOR CRIME, FOR GANG, ALL THE  
7 ONE QUESTION SIMPLE, REHABILITATION AND EDUCATION. I THINK  
8 EDUCATION, EDUCATION, EDUCATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE, FOR LATINOS,  
9 FOR WOMEN, WILL SOLVE MANY PROBLEM. AT ONCE, PEOPLE WILL HAVE  
10 A BETTER LIFE, QUALITY OF LIFE. I'M RUNNING TO SOLVE THE  
11 PROBLEMS, AS I MENTIONED. IT LOOKS THAT WE HAVE TO BE OPEN AND  
12 ACCOUNTABLE IN SYSTEM. I SEE SO MANY PEOPLE THINK THAT THEY  
13 ARE JOINING POLITICS FOR SERVICE, AND THEN THEY BECOME  
14 POWERFUL. THEN THEY DON'T WANT TO LEAVE. THEN THE ONLY HAVE  
15 ONLY FIVE, TEN PERSON-- PEOPLE, WHO PUT THEM IN THE OFFICES. I  
16 THINK WE HAVE TO CHANGE. RESIGN, WHY DON'T YOU ALL GO AWAY?  
17 ALL OVER THE WORLD, WE CLAIM THAT WE ARE CHAMPIONS OF  
18 DEMOCRACY, AND WHAT DO YOU FIND? HERE WE FIND NO DEMOCRACY.  
19 PEOPLE HAVE THE RIGHT. I TELL THAT IF I RUN, I WON'T TAKE  
20 SALARY, AND WON'T RUN AGAIN SECOND TIME. I MUST TELL YOU THAT  
21 WE SHOULD DO SOMETHING, LOOK FOR THE ROOT CAUSES OF GANGS.  
22 EDUCATION IS MAIN THING, LIKE \_\_\_\_\_ LOCATIONS SAME THING,  
23 EDUCATION. I THINK ENOUGH IS ENOUGH FOR YOU ALL, PLEASE. THANK  
24 YOU.  
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1   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU. SIR, WOULD  
2   YOU SPEAK-- STATE YOUR NAME AND THEN WE CAN HEAR FROM YOU. OR  
3   DO YOU WANT IT DONE A CERTAIN WAY? ALL RIGHT. WHATEVER WAY YOU  
4   PREFER.

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6   **GRACE CORSE:** MY NAME IS GRACE CORSE. I'M A REGISTERED NURSE AT  
7   L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER AND THE CHAIR NEGOTIATING  
8   TEAM FOR THE NURSES AND WE'RE HERE TODAY TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE  
9   THAT CAME UP LAST WEEK, I BELIEVE FOR-- ON A MOTION TO PUT THE  
10   CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM INTO A TASK FORCE TO SORT IT OUT. WE  
11   WELCOME THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ESTABLISH A JOINT TASK FORCE TO  
12   RECTIFY THE DEBACLE THAT WAS CREATED AND IMPOSED ON OUR ENDS  
13   BY COMPENSATION DIVISION OF THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE LAST FALL.  
14   ESTABLISHING A JOINT TASK FORCE IS A POSITIVE APPROACH, IT'S  
15   TIME LIMITED AND IN THAT RESPECT, I FEEL THAT IT WILL NOT BE  
16   COST PROHIBITIVE. THEREFORE-- AND IT WON'T DRAG ON AND ON AND  
17   ON AS THE CONTROVERSY HAS OVER THE IMPOSED SYSTEM. THANK YOU.

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19   **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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21   **BILL STRAUCHN:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS BILL STRAUCHN, I'M A  
22   REGISTERED NURSE. I'VE BEEN AT L.A.C./U.S.C. FOR OVER 16 1/2  
23   YEARS. I WORK IN THE TRAUMA UNIT THERE. ALSO-- I'M ALSO ON THE  
24   BARGAINING UNIT, AND I'M HERE TODAY ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES  
25   AND ON BEHALF OF ALL THE NURSES AND HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS



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1 IN THE VITAL COUNTY HEALTHCARE SYSTEM. SUPERVISORS, YOU KNOW  
2 OUR JOB IS NOT EASY. YOU KNOW FIRSTHAND THAT EVERY DAY WE  
3 STRUGGLE TO PROVIDE CARE FOR THOSE IN NEED OF EMERGENCY AND  
4 TRAUMA SERVICES, THE INDIGENT, THE POOR, THE HOMELESS, NEW  
5 MOTHERS, THOSE IN DANGER, OR IN CAR ACCIDENTS AND EVERYONE  
6 ELSE UNDER THE SUN. WE ARE THE HEALTHCARE SAFETY NET, BUT WE  
7 ARE HERE TODAY BECAUSE WE HAVE RESPECT FOR THE SYSTEM IN WHICH  
8 WE WORK AND ITS COMPLEXITIES. WE ARE NOT RECEIVING THE LEVEL  
9 OF RESPECT BACK, BUT WE-- IN ORDER TO ATTRACT AND RETAIN THE  
10 MOST QUALIFIED NURSING PROFESSIONALS, L.A. COUNTY NEEDS TO  
11 RESPECT, RECOGNIZE AND REWARD OUR SPECIALTIES THAT WE EARN  
12 THROUGH EDUCATION AND CLINICAL EXPERIENCE. WE FEEL WE ARE ON  
13 THE ROAD TO DO THAT WITH THE POSITIVE MOTION PRESENTED BY  
14 SUPERVISOR BURKE LAST WEEK AND WE URGE YOU TO PASS THAT MOTION  
15 TODAY. I HAVE A BACHELOR'S DEGREE AND I'M STILL AN R.N. 1, SO  
16 THAT SHOWS YOU WHERE THE RESPECT ISN'T AT THIS TIME. THANK YOU  
17 VERY MUCH.

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19 **URSULA EPPS:** MY NAME IS URSULA EPPS. I'M AN R.N. AT  
20 L.A.C./U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER AND I'VE BEEN THERE FOR EIGHT  
21 YEARS. WE KNOW YOU'RE HEARING US. WE APPRECIATE YOUR MOVE TO  
22 RESTORE SPECIALTIES TO OUR WORKING TITLES. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO  
23 WORK WITH L.A. COUNTY R.N.S TO CHANGE THE NURSE CLASSIFICATION  
24 SYSTEM TO MAKE IT MORE JUST. WE LOOK FORWARD TO FIXING THE  
25 BROKEN RECLASS SYSTEM WITH YOU AND WE BELIEVE THIS TASK FORCE



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1 IS THE WAY TO DO IT. AS IT STANDS, THE RECLASS IS DISTRACTING  
2 MANY COUNTY NURSES FROM THEIR PRIMARY MISSION OF PROVIDING  
3 EXCELLENT PATIENT CARE. EVERY DAY WE HEAR ANOTHER NURSE IS  
4 LEAVING, OR REALLY SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING LEAVING, BECAUSE L.A.  
5 COUNTY HAS NOT CREATED A CLIMATE THAT RESPECTS NURSES. OUR  
6 PATIENTS AND LOS ANGELES RESIDENTS CANNOT AFFORD TO HEMORRHAGE  
7 ANY MORE NURSES. THE ACUITY LEVEL IS HIGH, AS WE SAY IN  
8 NURSING. TOGETHER WE CAN FIX AND TRIAGE THIS PROBLEM TOGETHER.  
9 THANK YOU.

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11 **SUP. BURKE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THAT CONCLUDES PUBLIC COMMENT.

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13 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS,  
14 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL  
15 CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEMS C.S.-1, CONFERENCE  
16 WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION AND ITEM  
17 NUMBER C.S.-2, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS, WILLIAM T  
18 FUJIOKA AND DESIGNATED STAFF AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED  
19 AGENDA. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
20 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4TH, 2008 AT 9:30  
21 A.M.. THANK YOU.

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